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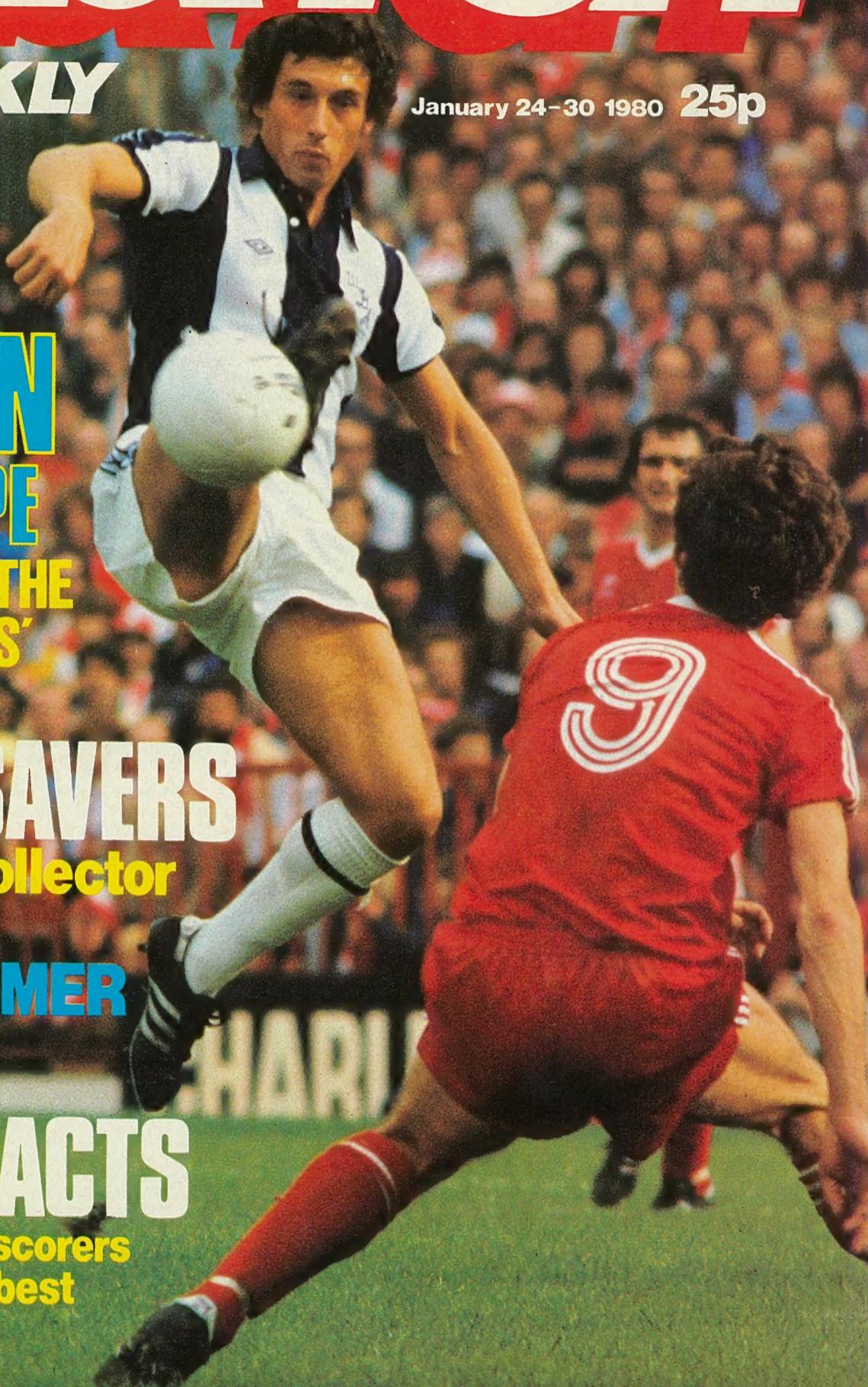
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MATCH VIEW

THERE was a time when the odd giant killer in soccer's cup competitions stood out like a sore thumb. The dads among us well remember the days when Bournemouth, York City and Peterborough did their stuff. But that was one a season. Nowadays, the little guys duff up their glamorous counterparts with alarming regularity.

Look at this winter. Harlow, Altrincham, Halifax, Swindon, Swansea and Wigan are just a few of the no-hoppers who have achieved glorious success. There's no doubt about it. The gap between top and bottom is narrowing all the time. Third and Fourth Division clubs don't clog their way to victory. They do it with style and ability.

And in Division Two look at Swansea City. Under the experienced leadership of player-manager, John Toshack, they shook the life out of Crystal Palace over three grueling F.A. Cup Third Round games. After a great career with Cardiff City and Liverpool, Tosh is learning the tricky business of football management in the Second Division.

He certainly led by example against Palace. A great competitor. A great motivator. Don't be surprised to see him back in Division One before long - as a manager.

THE EDITOR

FRONT PAGE: Gary Birtles, of Nottingham Forest (back to camera) watches as West Brom's John Trewick controls a high ball in the recent League game between the two clubs at the City ground.

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- 2 Which member of the current Palace playing staff was once captain of England?
- 3 Who scored most League goals for Palace when they won promotion from the Second Division last season?
- 4 Which Palace defender was recently called into the Scotland squad?
- 5 Terry Venables played for three London clubs before joining Palace. Name two of them.

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Palace manager Terry Venables and players Gerry Francis and Kenny Sansom busy autographing the super prizes for the MATCH WEEKLY competition.



Forest's Larry Lloyd: "Losing has been alien to us."

We couldn't handle losing, says Lloyd

NOTTINGHAM Forest are on their way back to the form which has won them a glittering collection of honours in recent years.

And if you want an explanation of how they fought their way through an indifferent spell, Larry Lloyd can provide it in simple - yet revealing - terms.

Said the experienced central defender: "Throughout our bad patch, the spirit among the lads was as good as at any time when we were winning trophies.

"There was no arguing, backbiting or anything like that. We carried on laughing and joking as usual and I can tell you that our heads never dropped at any stage.

"The management were great at a trying time, too. I can imagine that a lot of people thought Brian Clough was sending us home at night with 100 lines each saying 'I must play better' but both he and Peter Taylor were tremendously understanding.

"Look at Liverpool. They began the season very badly by their standards, but managed to get out of their poor run quicker than we did.

"Losing so many games has

been alien to us and perhaps we didn't know how to handle the problem, because we were not used to it.

"People tend to judge us alongside Liverpool but, as a team, we are generally not as experienced as them - even though one or two of us have been around a long time."

In fact, it seems that Lloyd improves the older and more experienced he becomes and throughout the problem-patch at the City Ground, the big defender has been a model of consistency.

He added: "I've been pleased with my own performances and I have reached the stage of my career where I wish I could stick another five years onto my playing life."

It's a fact!

ON APRIL 12, 1958, only 24 goals were scored in 12 Third Division South matches, yet nearly half of them came in one game - Northampton Town 9, Exeter City 0.

'CHARLIE-MY BEST SIGNING'

-Lawrie McMenemy



ON THE day Lawrie McMenemy told television viewers that Charlie George was the most complete player he had ever signed for Southampton, the former Arsenal and Derby superstar was beginning his month-long trial period with Nottingham Forest.

And it all started on a very sweet note. Charlie (inset) found himself in a confident Forest side which went to Elland Road and followed up their 4-1 Cup hammering of Leeds with another victory there — this time 2-1 in the League.

By all accounts Charlie had a quiet debut. He should have scored on one occasion — but shot over from five yards. Leeds must have wished Birtles and Francis had been equally off-target. They got the Forest goals after young Terry Connor had smashed Leeds into an early lead. Forest, by the way, have now won on four successive visits to their Yorkshire

opponents.

McMenemy predicted before the game that once Forest had seen Charlie George in training they would want to sign him. And he made no secret of the fact that if they didn't, he would be more than happy for Charlie to stay at The Dell.

Both he and Brian Clough agree that there's no question about Charlie's ability or character — he just has to prove that with his sickening run of injuries now behind him, he is fit enough for First Division football.

If all goes well Charlie will move for £500,000 — the fee that Southampton themselves paid for him.

In our main picture, Charlie gets in a powerful header in the first half of his Leeds debut. John Lukic, the home goalkeeper, is well beaten but the ball goes wide. In close attendance is United's Kevin Hird, while Brian Greenhoff (centre) and Garry Birtles (right) look on.

The heartbreak of sad Bobby Shinton

'My six wasted months at City'

BOBBY Shinton, the forgotten man of Manchester City, hopes desperately that this week will bring an end to his 'six wasted months' at Maine Road.

After a clear-the-air meeting which resulted in Malcolm Allison putting Shinton on the list at £200,000, both Crystal Palace and Middlesbrough are reported to be stepping up their interest in the former Walsall, Cambridge United and Wrexham forward.

Heartened by the news that a club might be coming in for him quickly, Shinton still felt sadness when he admitted to Match Weekly: "It all turned sour for me. I never had a chance. I was over the moon when I joined Manchester City.

Now, all I have to look back on is six wasted months."

Since joining City from Wrexham, where he became a great favourite in his three-year stay, Shinton has made just four first team appearances as a striker. City lost only one of those games — yet Shinton was told he wasn't good enough and was axed.

Now, as City flounder to defeats like Saturday's 4-1 reversal at Southampton, Shinton plays in the Central League. "It is rubbish," he says. "The standard of football is no good to me. It's just brought my career to a full stop."

A move just can't come quick enough for Bobby Shinton.



Bobby Shinton — desperate for a move which can end his six wasted months.



Keegan the clue to Italian Job

NO ONE will question England's right to be crowned European Champions if they polish off the Italian Job this summer.

For to even reach the final of the European Championship Ron Greenwood's men must first overcome the might of host nation Italy . . . and that in the seething atmosphere of the Turin stadium, home of half the Italian team.

Cheered on by a capacity fanatical crowd and with the memory of ousting England from the '78 World Cup, Italy will surely prove our toughest test — harder even than West Germany who are many people's favourites to win through.

It was a case of sweet and sour for Greenwood when the draw was made in Rome last week. Sweet because Spain and Belgium were also drawn in Group Two and we should be able to deal with them. But sour because of the Italian connection. Italy and England were the two seeded teams in Group Two.

The game with Italy in Turin on June 15 is given added spice because of England skipper Kevin Keegan. He may well be a Juventus player by then and some sections of the Turin crowd will be behind their new recruit. Read Kevin's frank views on the draw — and especially on the Italians — on

page 10.

West Germany and Holland were the other seeded teams in the competition and they are joined in Group One by holders Czechoslovakia and outsiders Greece.

England open their Group Two matches against Belgium in Turin on June 12. The group winners play off in the final on June 22 in Rome — with a third-place play-off between the Group runners-up in Naples the day before.

Forest face dark horses

NOTTINGHAM Forest face a difficult Iron Curtain hurdle in their bid to retain the European Cup.

This week's quarter-final draw in Rome paired them with East German champions Dynamo Berlin, a team Brian Clough admits he knows very little about.

"At present, though, we are more concerned with how we are playing and there's a lot of games to be played between now and March," stressed Clough.

"If it's possible we'll take a

look at them before-hand.

"From the little we have heard about them they could be the dark horses of the competition. One thing we are expecting is that they will be highly disciplined and organised."

After Celtic had been drawn to meet Real Madrid, manager Billy McNeill said: "It's a great one for us. Real have a worldwide reputation and they will get due respect from us. I'm sure we'll get the same from them."

McNeill plans to watch the Spaniards twice before the first leg, once away against Barcelona on February 10, then at home to Betis on March 2.

"This is because they play different styles at home and away," he said. "At home they are tough and aggressive in front of their own fans, but away they change their pattern a bit."

Former Albion star Laurie Cunningham is a key figure in the Madrid side and the job of marking him will probably go to new Scotland international Roy Aitken.

Arsenal face 50-1 outsiders Gothenburg of Sweden in the Cup Winners' Cup. "Thank goodness," said manager Terry Neill, when he heard the draw. "At least we don't have to go behind the Iron Curtain."

The draw EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP ONE — Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Greece, Holland.

SATURDAY SNIPPETS

SATURDAY saw the 17th birthday celebrations for the Pools Panel when it sat for the first time this season. It first met on January 26, 1963, and former international referee Arthur Ellis is the only original member of the panel still taking part.

ALTHOUGH Liverpool still lead the First Division, Saturday's defeat at Coventry left them four points worse off than they were at the same stage last season.

ALL records have been broken for the number of players who have scored against their old clubs this season. Southampton's Mick Channon and Dave Watson and Cambridge United's Tom Finney were the latest among 49 to get in on the 'old pals act'.

THE number of teams which have not figured in a 0-0 draw this season has now been reduced to nine — Shrewsbury, West Ham, Wrexham, Carlisle, Millwall, Rotherham, Sheffield United, Lincoln and York.

GROUP TWO — Spain, Italy, Belgium, England.

THE MATCHES

GROUP ONE — June 11: Czechoslovakia v West Germany (Rome); Greece v Holland (Naples); June 14: Czechoslovakia v Greece (Rome); West Germany v Holland (Naples); June 17: Czechoslovakia v Holland (Milan); West Germany v Greece (Turin).

GROUP TWO — June 12: Spain v Italy (Milan); Belgium v England (Turin); June 15: Spain v Belgium (Milan); Italy v England (Turin); June 18: Spain v England (Naples); Italy v Belgium (Rome).

FINAL — June 22 (Rome). Winners of Group One v Winners of Group Two.

EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER-FINALS

Czechoslovakia v Yugoslavia; Russia v Italy or Switzerland; England v Scotland; Hungary v East Germany.

SEMI-FINALS — Winner of Match C v Winner of Match D; Winner of Match B v Winner of Match A. (Dates subject to mutual arrangement).

EUROPEAN CUP

QUARTER-FINALS — S. V. Hamburg v Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia); NOTTINGHAM FOREST v Dynamo Berlin; Strasbourg (France) v Ajax Amsterdam; CELTIC v Real Madrid. Ties to be played on March 5 and 19.

CUP WINNERS' CUP

QUARTER-FINALS — ARSENAL v Gothenburg (Sweden); Barcelona v Valencia (Spain); Dinamo Moscow v Nantes (France); Rijeka (Yugoslavia) v Juventus. Ties to be played on March 5 and 19.

LOYAL RON GETS REWARD

RON Harris, currently thriving in his new midfield role at Chelsea, may be regarded as a father figure by the young players around him at Stamford Bridge.

But the veteran of 641 games for the London club must have felt like a teenager when he attended the recent Mecca Loyalty Awards in London.

For Ron was one of the eight players honoured who between them had notched up an incredible 5,534 League games.

Mecca, the top leisure group, joined forces with the Football League Secretaries, Managers and Coaches Association to recognise players' loyalty to a single club. The eight players honoured were Jimmy Dickinson (764 appearances for Portsmouth), Roy Sproson (761 for Port Vale), John Trollope (756 for Swindon), Terry Paine (713 for Southampton), Ian Callaghan (640 for Liverpool), Ron Harris (641 for Chelsea),

Jackie Charlton (629 for Leeds) and Joe Shaw (629 for Sheffield Utd.).

There was also a special award for Sam Bartram, the former Charlton goalkeeper whose wartime appearances for other League teams took his total over 800.

The Mecca Loyalty Awards will continue and will be presented to players who reach the milestones of 200, 300, 400 and 500 games for one club after January 1, 1980. The players will receive engraved glass and silverware in front of their home crowds.

Among those approaching 500 appearances this season are Mick Mills of Ipswich, Roy Greaves of Bolton and Barry Kitchener of Millwall. Manchester United's Steve Coppell and Liverpool's Ray Kennedy are among some 25 players approaching the 200 mark.



Award winner Gary Bailey, of Manchester Utd.

Bailey wins Barley award

GARY Bailey of Manchester United has been named the Robinson's Barley Water 'Player of the Month' for December.

His award — an inscribed salver (value £100) and a cheque for £250 to his nominated charity — was presented prior to his United's home match with Aston Villa at Old Trafford on Saturday.

The area nominations were: North-East: David Barton, Newcastle Utd; Midlands: Gary Shaw, Aston Villa; London and South: Steve Williams (Southampton), and Wales & West: Nigel Vaughan (Newport Co.).

Bailey is the fifth winner of the award.



Exeter's striker Dave Pullar gets the treatment from Polly (right) and Anne.

Shaping up at City

EXETER's injured heroes are in for a treat in the treatment room. For easing those pains and strains are physios Anne Hansell and Polly Evenett at the club's Woodbury training ground.

Said Anne: "A player wants to get fit as quickly as possible and the lads seem to enjoy our company."

"The City lads are gentlemen. And with a combination of 20 years' experience between the two of us I think they trust us to get them fit."

So far, the only problem the girls have encountered was in City's Fourth Round League Cup-tie at Liverpool, when the Anfield doorman refused to let them into the dressing room. Polly said: "In the end it was Ray Clemence who came to the rescue when he led me through to the visitors' dressing rooms so I could get on with my work."

MANCHESTER United have signed 27-year-old Yugoslav international Nikolai Jovanovic (bottom-left) from Red Star Belgrade for £300,000.

Manager Dave Sexton says that the 6ft 3in defender is an investment for the future rather than a replacement for a gap in the existing side. Sexton plans to integrate his new man into the side and to call on his valuable European experience

RED'S STAR

for the likely Euro campaign next season.



NEXT WEEK: Peter Shilton — my greatest saves

Going flat out for Wembley

TOTTENHAM hit the Wembley trail again on Saturday still stirred by the memory of our outstanding victory in the last round against Manchester United.

It was definitely one of the best displays by the Spurs since I came into the side. The character and commitment of the team shone through on that superb Old Trafford night. It was also good for morale – winning there, takes some doing these days!

Spurs worked like beavers for the whole 120 minutes and the tiredness of the team was clearly evident the following Saturday.

There will certainly be no let-up from the team on Saturday. I've set my sights on a Wembley appearance and I'll certainly be going flat out to help us on the way.

Ever since I was a young lad in Argentina I've been spurred on by two burning ambitions. One was to represent my country in the World Cup Final and the other was to play at Wembley.

Well, the first is history and now I'm going all out to make it a double. It's a commitment shared by team-mate Ricky Villa. In Argentina, as in every country of the world, Wembley is a magical word. Every nation recognises that it is the heart of football and it's every player's ambition to step out on the hallowed turf.

Mind you before we even begin to think about Wembley we've got to knock Swindon out of our way.

And that's going to be no easy task! Stevie Perryman has talked to me a lot about the team we are facing.

He says they're a very competitive bunch who have bags of skill despite their Third Division status.

It's certain to be a titanic battle. But one thing's for sure: we're not going to alter our style of play to suit the occasion.

I think it's foolish to do this. If you've got a style the best policy is to stick with it.

No doubt we will again be cheered on by a huge proportion of our supporters. They really gave us a lift at Manchester United and if any of them are reading this column I would say a big 'thank-you' to them on behalf of the team.

The goal was fashioned out of my 'telepathic' understanding with Ricky Villa. It is odds on that when an English player gets to the position that Ricky took up – close to the by-line – he will cross it.



Three Manchester United defenders try to block my path, but I manage to find a way through during the F.A. Cup Third-Round replay.

Pictured (above-right) is Terry Gibson – he'll lead many defenders a merry dance when he puts on a bit of height and weight.

But I knew Ricky's mind would work differently. So I came off the defender and positioned myself just inside the box.

When I received the ball I was absolutely shattered through all the hard work we had to do. I mustered up all my strength for the shot but, because so many defenders were in the way, I decided to chip the ball towards the goal.

Funnily enough I never saw it hit the net. It was only when I heard the shouts of my team-mates and roar of the crowd that I knew it was a goal!

It was nice for me to score the winning goal but I felt there

were players in our team who deserved the glory more. Ricky Villa was brilliant and even in extra-time he was still demonstrating all his control, power and speed.

And Steve Perryman was outstanding in defence alongside Paul Miller. That was the secret of our success, there were 11 great individual performances and ONE superb team performance.



TERRY Gibson stands just 5ft 4in... but I'm predicting a big future in the game for the latest addition to the Tottenham strike-force.

Terry missed the game with Manchester City – primarily because he was so tired after our F.A. Cup success – but the three games he played before that were a great experience for him.

Obviously Terry's still to learn a lot about football but I think he's got it in him to do well. He's very quick, very intelligent, a good passer of the ball and he possesses good control.

A lot of people reckon he's too small in stature to make his mark. But don't forget Terry's only just turned 17 and he's still got plenty of time to shoot up in height and fill out in size.

SUPER SAVERS

No.1 JIMMY RIMMER Aston Villa

BORN: February 10, 1948.

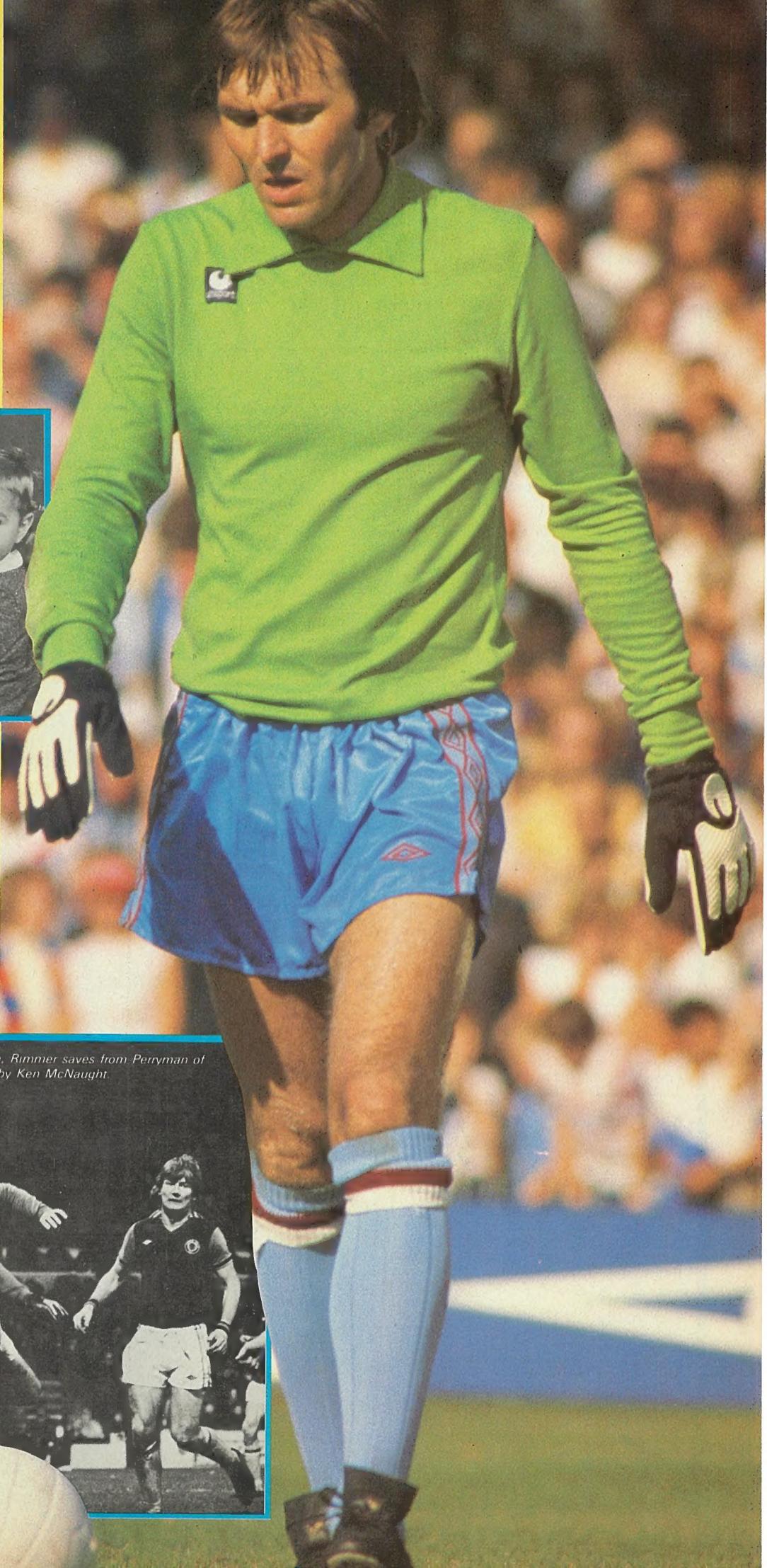
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LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Manchester United 34, Swansea (on loan) 17, Arsenal 124, Aston Villa 105.



Jimmy Rimmer relaxes at home with wife Christine and daughters Kelly (5) and Katie.

MY GREATEST SAVE: I HAVE no hesitation in remembering this one. It came at Old Trafford last season and it was particularly memorable because it earned Villa a point against my old club. United were awarded a penalty at a crucial stage in the match and I'd never saved a penalty in a league match. Brian Greenhoff took it and hit it towards my right and I just managed to grab it down by my post.



In action for Villa, Rimmer saves from Perryman of Spurs, watched by Ken McNaught.

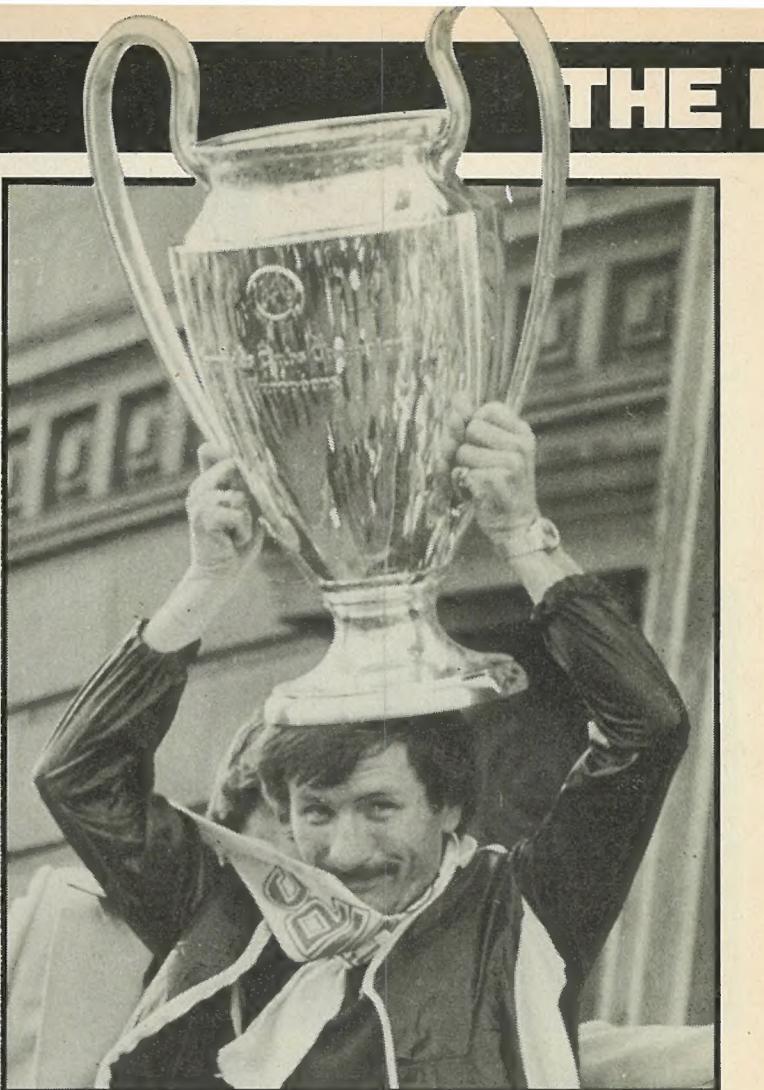


Where are they now?

MATCH WEEKLY traces the men who have played for Liverpool in the last decade.

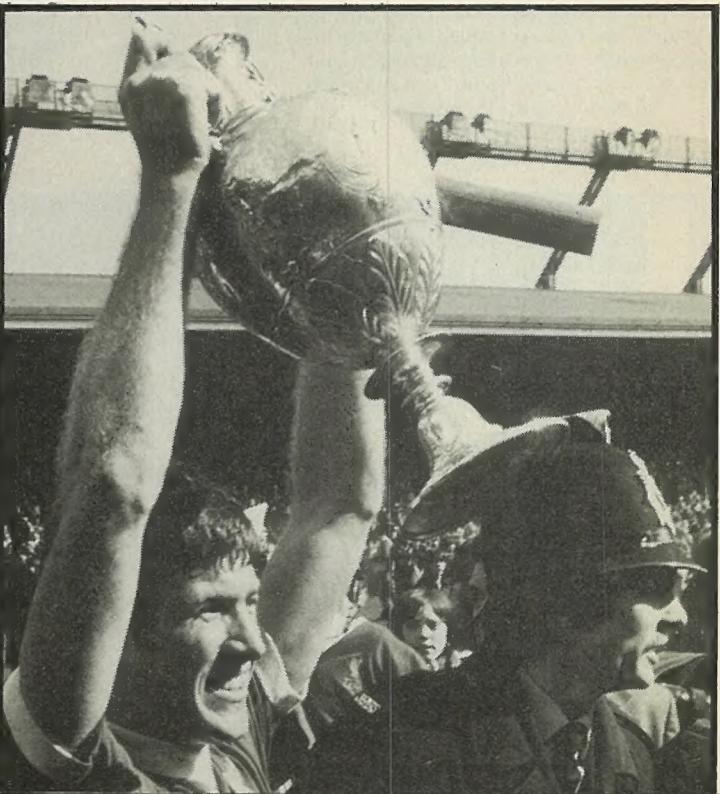
Player	Position	League games	League goals	Where now (if known)
Ray Clemence	Goalkeeper	388	—	First team
Tommy Lawrence	Goalkeeper	29	—	Finished career at Tranmere
Steve Ogrizovic	Goalkeeper	2	—	Reserves
Frank Lane	Goalkeeper	1	—	Freed from Notts. County in 1977
Chris Lawler	Full-back	195	24	Playing for VICC Prescott in the Cheshire League
Phil Neal	Full-back	191	22	First team
Alec Lindsay	Full-back	168(2)	12	Contract at Stoke cancelled in 1978
Joey Jones	Full-back	72	3	Wrexham
Alan Kennedy	Full-back	37	3	First team
Geoff Strong	Full-back	34	3	In business
Peter Wall	Full-back	9	—	Coach in America
Roy Evans	Full-back	9	—	Liverpool reserve/team coach
Steve Arnold	Full-back	1	—	
Emlyn Hughes	Defender	385	30	Wolves' skipper
Tommy Smith	Defender	279	19	Youth team coach at Anfield
Brian Kettle	Defender	3	—	Reserves
Phil Thompson	Central-defender	212(3)	7	First team
Larry Lloyd	Central-defender	150(4)	4	Nottingham Forest
Alan Hansen	Central-defender	52	1	First team
Ron Yeats	Central-defender	48	4	Runs a cafe in Liverpool
Ian Ross	Central-defender	35(4)	2	Wolves' central League coach Chester
Trevor Storton	Central-defender	5	—	
Chris Fagan	Central-defender	1	—	
Max Thompson	Central-defender	1	—	
Ian Callaghan	Midfield	325(4)	13	Swansea
Ray Kennedy	Midfield	176(3)	32	First team
Brian Hall	Midfield	140(2)	15	Burnley reserves
Jimmy Case	Midfield	119(6)	19	First team
Peter Cormack	Midfield	119(6)	21	Bristol City
Terry McDermott	Midfield	116(8)	16	First team
Graeme Souness	Midfield	56	10	First team
John McLaughlin	Midfield	38(2)	2	Moved to Swindon
Doug Livermore	Midfield	13(1)	—	Chester
Steve Peplow	Midfield	2	—	Tranmere
Kevin Kewley	Midfield	(1)	—	Contract cancelled
Steve Highway	Forward	306(10)	49	Reserves
Kevin Keegan	Forward	230	68	Hamburg
John Toshack	Forward	169(3)	74	Swansea player/manager
Kenny Dalglish	Forward	84	41	First team
Phil Boersma	Forward	73(10)	18	Swansea
Peter Thompson	Forward	72(5)	5	Garage business in Blackpool
Bobby Graham	Forward	65(2)	20	Coaching in Scotland
David Johnson	Forward	52(16)	24	First team
David Fairclough	Forward	46(21)	22	Reserves
Alun Evans	Forward	44(3)	14	In Australia
Ian St John	Forward	25(2)	5	Broadcaster
Roger Hunt	Forward	15	6	Family haulage business in Culcheth
Jack Witham	Forward	15	7	—
Alan Waddle	Forward	11(5)	1	Swansea
Sammy Lee	Forward	1(3)	1	Reserves
Derek Brownbill	Forward	1	—	Wigan

● 1979/80 season not included



It's 1977 and Tommy Smith crowns himself with the European Cup. And why not! Remember Tommy's super headed goal which made sure the trophy was destined for the Anfield silverware case?

Emlyn Hughes, Crazy Horse to The Kop and a great captain to the club, shows off the League Championship Trophy in May, 1977.



We conclude our three-part Liverpool Story with a

IVERPOOL STORY



Ian Callaghan, Kevin Keegan and Ray Clemence parade the F.A. Cup after their 3-0 victory over Newcastle United in 1974.



One of the sad moments of the decade - Ian St John (seated centre, front) bows out after his Testimonial game in 1973.



They'll never forget him - even allowing for the success which has continued since his departure. Kevin Keegan waves a sad farewell to the Liverpool fans before leaving to play for his new club, Hamburg SV.



look at some memorable moments from the last decade.

It's 1971 and Ron Yeats heads out for yet another match at Anfield.



DIRTY ENGLAND

THAT'S HOW THE ITALIANS SEE US

DON'T despair . . . that's my message to England supporters who were appalled to hear that we have been drawn in the same group as Italy. Believe me, we have the team to beat them.

It almost always comes down to the physical side of the game when we talk about the Italians. Okay, so they have a record of cynical football against England and there's no doubt that they kick us more than any other team. But something most English fans don't realise is that they talk about us in just the same way.

They think we are the dirty side. They honestly regard us as the troublemakers who cause all the problems by our physical style of play. They think we are the ones who provoke players and referees.

The truth is that both nations have false ideas about each other. Basically Italian football is not dirty. Nor is the English. It is only when we come together that the sparks fly!

It will be no different in Turin on June 15. I was on the substitutes bench when Bobby Moore's team lost 2-0 to Italy in Turin in 1973 and I can only describe it as a REAL football stadium — a wild stadium where the rockets and firecrackers on the terraces seem to ignite the atmosphere on the pitch.

It will certainly be no place for the faint-hearted, but England have nothing to fear. In the past I have sensed a fear in the side before we played Italy. Like when we lost 2-0 in Rome in 1976. But I cannot see the current side being afraid of anyone and I don't think it would be wise for Ron Greenwood to play too safe by going too heavily for experience. We fielded the most experienced side possible in Turin in 1973 and got beat! There are enough experienced players in the side to help the younger players.

I feel we can really achieve something in Italy, despite the fact that we have definitely been drawn in the toughest of the two groups. There is not a weak team in group two, but I would describe Greece as a lesser known quantity in group one. Having said that, we are in the sort of group where you could lose a game and still qualify, because the other teams are

KEVIN KEEGAN writes for YOU

capable of beating each other as well.

Spain could be the dark horses of the competition. They will want to impress in 1982 when they stage the World Cup and they are working hard on their build-up. I guarantee they will have a good team inside two years.

Belgium have beaten Austria and Scotland in qualifying and I know that both Jock Stein and Ron Greenwood have great respect for this young side.

In group one, Jupp Derwall's West German side appear to be coming good at the right time. But don't be fooled too much by their recent good record. They have beaten teams like Iceland and Cyprus and could only draw in Turkey and Malta. They beat Argentina but that was nothing like the team that won the World Cup.

The West Germany/Holland clash looks like being the big one here, but I take Czechoslovakia, the holders, to sneak in through the back door. All three teams may have more trouble than they anticipate with Greece. The Greeks came through a tough group.

By the time the championship arrives I will, of course, know whether or not I will be moving to Juventus. If I do then I will be playing in Turin, so our games there take on a special interest for me . . . and for the home crowd no doubt! They will want to make sure they are getting their money's worth.

I have mixed feelings about Hamburg's European Cup quarter-final tie with Hajduk Split on March 4. I wanted Split or Strasbourg, the French champions, though there are no easy draws at this stage.

I take Nottingham Forest to beat Dynamo Berlin, Ajax to beat Strasbourg and Celtic to beat Real Madrid in the other ties.

My only disappointment in drawing Split is that I still have very bad memories of the time I was beaten up at Belgrade Airport when travelling with England.



Kevin says: "I feel we are capable of beating any team."



Sheffield football lives again

FLOURISHING their scarves — some blue some red — they poured from their homes in their thousands, marching almost as one on Hillsborough.

Streets, blackened by years of heavy industry, pulsated with colourful football banter in scenes unrivalled for years.

As kick-off time approached the atmosphere was electric and when the two teams finally took to the field the 49,000 fans packing the terraces and seats erupted in a deafening chorus.

Their message was loud and clear: "Football is alive and well in Sheffield."

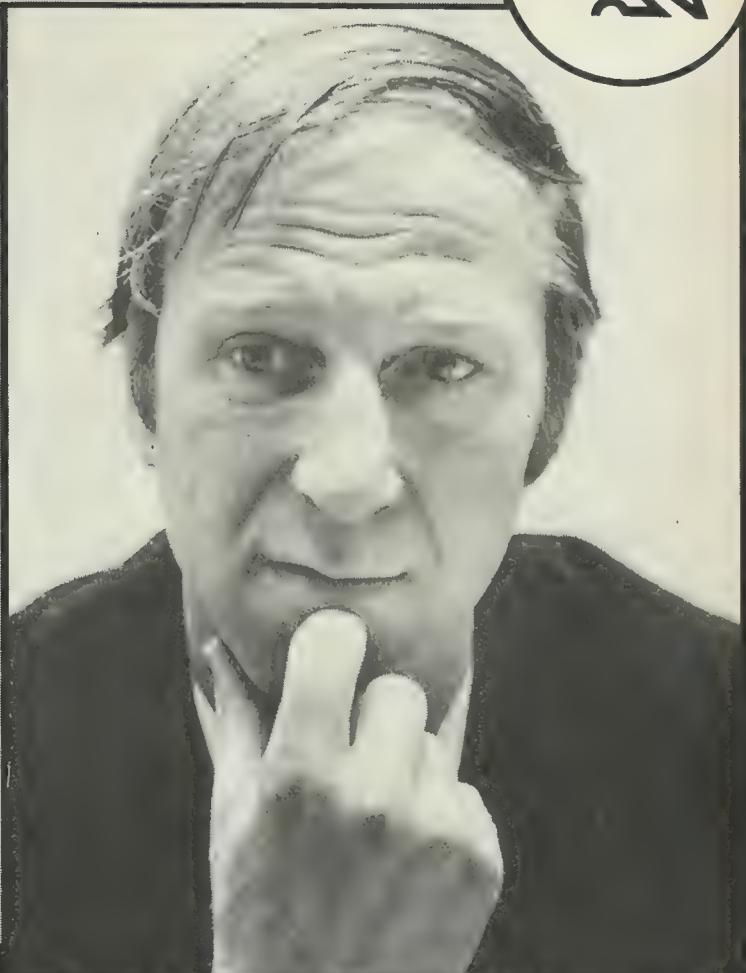
For the older fans, that Boxing Day scene brought memories flooding back . . . even the very young realised something special was happening.

One thing is sure — the Third Division had not witnessed scenes even approaching this for years, but this was derby day in a City where football pride and passion is as great as

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ABOVE: Goalmouth action from the Boxing Day clash between Wednesday and United. It was the day Hillsborough came alive again with a Third Division record 49,309 crowd packed inside. TOP RIGHT: Wednesday boss Jack Charlton in pensive mood . . . his sights are set on the First Division.



NEXT WEEK: Can Sheffield United stay the course...

Sheffield football lives again

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anywhere in the country. The day proved to be Wednesday's and division leaders United went down 4-0, but Sheffield football was the real winner.

For too long the City has been deprived of success, but a fresh breeze of optimism is blowing through the once proud corridors of Wednesday's Hillsborough home.

It was in 1970 when the 'Owls' made the drop from which they never recovered. They had dropped to the Second Division six times before, but they had always got back.

This time it didn't happen and in 1975 Wednesday began the season in the Third Division — for the first time in their history.

They have struggled to get out ever since and club captain Jimmy Mullen blames bad management in the past for the sorry decline.

"It has to be that — it can't really be anything else," he says.

But in his testimonial year he prefers to look to the future and the promise of a return to happy days at Hillsborough.

Mullen made his debut for Wednesday as a raw 17-year-old on Boxing Day nine years ago. Last season he passed the 200 appearance mark, and nothing would please him more than to see the 'Owls' win promotion this term.

"Sheffield Wednesday has been in the doldrums for too long.

"I came when Wednesday were in Division One and since then we have come right down.

"But we have had a reasonably good half this season. The hardest part is getting out of the Third. It's not a footballing division, it's physical and if we can match other teams for that we have a good chance.

"The team is playing well as a unit and I've got two major aims this year — to make sure my testimonial goes well and to help Wednesday back to the Second Division.

"Our away form has been comparable to anyone's," said Mullen.

"That Boxing Day game against United was just like being back in the First Division days when we used to get regular 40,000-plus crowds.

"Without a doubt the potential support here is comparable with anywhere in the country."



Almost an aerial shot of the impressive Hillsborough stadium — scene of so many great games in the past — shot from the top of the massive Kop end. LEFT: Club captain Jimmy Mullen.

49,000 roar out the message

BIG Jack Charlton leaned forward in his chair, peered into the future and declared: "The potential here is limitless — unbelievable.

"We've got the biggest set-up in the country here, outside Wembley, and if we get into the Second Division we'll go straight up into the First."

Fighting talk indeed but, after five years in the wilderness, Wednesday and their fans thirst for their rightful place in football and Charlton knows it.

His face is deadly serious when he discusses Hillsborough's hopes. His down-to-earth manner as uncompromising as his play as a centre-half for Leeds and England.

But he admits he's pleased with the progress he's made since he arrived in Sheffield in November, 1977.

"Since I came we have gone up and up and our aims are now a distinct possibility. We still need a couple of players, but the right people are very hard to find.

"It would mean a tremendous amount to everybody if we got out of the Third, but I know it's going to be very competitive. If we can remain near the top more players may be inclined to join us, but we can get by on what we have got.

"Generally our away form this season has been unbelievable. At times our home form has been relegation stuff.

"We have got to put our

home form right and if we can do that we should go up. We have a much stronger staff of players now and a lot of young lads of quality coming through — there's a good structure to build on.

"I don't think anything will stop us when we are out of this Division — the finance would certainly be there."

Charlton took time to reflect on that incredible 49,309 Boxing Day crowd with cross-town rivals Sheffield United and spoke of the fans that are such a part of the city in general . . . and Wednesday in particular.

"We were expecting a big crowd. All the seats had gone before the game, but it shows just what sort of interest there is in Sheffield football. The two points were important to us, but the game was a bit special. It was the first meeting between the two clubs in eight years.

"It's a very, very intense city and the supporters are very loyal to their team.

"Sheffield Wednesday has always been one of the best supported teams in the country. Although we have had a bad team for so long we still averaged 12,000 people for home games — even for matches against teams at the bottom of the division.

"I'm certain we would be averaging 30,000 plus crowds in the First Division. I'd like to see both us and Sheffield United go up — we'd be guaranteed at least two full houses. But it would be a bad thing if United went up without us . . . not so bad the other way round," he said wryly.

• NEXT WEEK: What the fans think.

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LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP: 1960 - 61

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1979-80

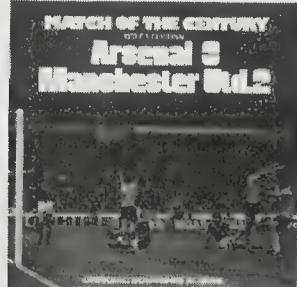


BACK ROW (left to right): John Lowey, David Grant, Mick Pickering, Ian Mellor, Mark Smith, Peter Shirtliff, Andy McCulloch.
MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Maurice Setters (coach), Jimmy Mullan, Ian Porterfield (now manager of Rotherham), Brian Cox, Bob Bolder,
Jeff King, Brian Strutt, Rodger Wyld, Tony Toms (coach).
FRONT ROW (left to right): Terry Curran, Jeff Johnson, Ian Fleming, Denis Leman, Jack Charlton (manager), Ray Blackhall, Kevin Taylor,
Gordon Owen, Brian Hornsby. Missing: Melvyn Sterland and Charlie Williamson.

INSET: Terry Curran receives the congratulations of team mates Brian Hornsby (left) and Jeff Johnson on scoring Wednesday's second goal
in the 4-0 Boxing Day defeat of rivals Sheffield United.



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GOLDEN GOALS



JOHN CONNOLLY (Newcastle) v Notts.

County at Meadow Lane, Nottingham, December 22, 1979.

SCORING a goal just before half-time is reckoned the best possible psychological move. And when it is a Golden Goal the effect is doubly shattering.

John Connolly's headed effort against Notts. County looked so simple on BBC TV's *Match of the Day* – and yet the execution was extremely difficult.

United were trailing 2–1 when they built a move on the right-wing. Newcastle full-back John Brownlie dummyed Don Masson and manoeuvred himself into a position for a left-footed cross.

As it came over substitute Connolly – who had taken up the centre-forward position after ten minutes in place of the injured Peter Withe – came off his defender and with a deft header propelled the ball past the

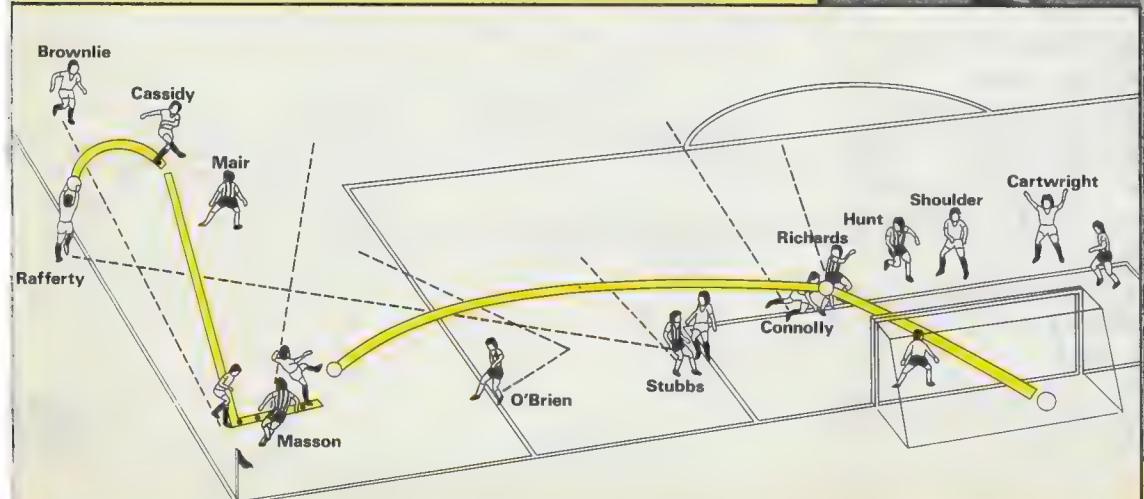
stranded Avramovic into the net. "It was a great cross and it was just a matter of making sure I was first to it," said a modest Connolly.

"It only needed the slightest touch to put it out of the goalkeeper's reach and into the net."

The goal earned Newcastle a vital 2–2 away point in their promotion battle and was especially pleasing to Connolly as it was his first of the season.

Chances for him to break into the first-team at St. James' Park this season were hampered by the thigh injury he aggravated in early-season training.

But he believes he's still got an important role to play for Newcastle . . . and after goals like this one manager Bill McGarry must agree.



DERBY DAY AT DUNDEE

DUNDEE United defender David Narey has just signed an eight-year contract which will keep him at Tannadice for the rest of his career and he would like nothing better than to kick-off the new deal than a Scottish Cup win over Dundee.



Dundee United's, David Narey.

Born and brought up in the City, David is only too well aware of the intense rivalry which exists between the clubs whose respective grounds are separated by only a couple of hundred yards.

"Of course I knew all about it as a kid but I was never really part of it," says the tall 23-year-old who is widely tipped as a Scotland player of the 1980s.

"I was far too busy playing football myself to bother about supporting either club."

"Since I joined United I think I've played against Dundee half a dozen times and we have won most of them, I know that at one time they were the top side in the City but that has all changed now."

"They are very much the underdogs and that makes them all the more dangerous but at the end of the day I'll be very disappointed if we do not move into the next round."

Such is the interest in the Tayside derby that it is the only Third Round match to have an all-ticket limit and a 24,000 capacity audience is expected.



David Narey . . . wants a Cup win over rivals Dundee to kick-off a new deal which will keep him at Tannadice for the rest of his career.

Street's super pay-off

KILMARNOCK got a brush-off from Ayr United when they offered £35,000 plus winger Bobby Street in exchange for Gordon Crammont.

They later came back with a successful straight cash offer of £65,000 and were repaid by Street who went out and promptly scored all three goals in the League match against Hibs.

Street, who previously played with Montrose and Aberdeen, came back at the top level despite twice breaking his leg.

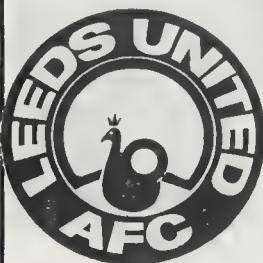
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Best team: by the bosses

A SCOTTISH national daily paper recently conducted an intriguing poll of the top ten managers to come up with the team of the Premier League.

The only stipulation was that no boss was allowed to pick a player from his own side. The powerful looking side in the 4-3-3 formation came out: Rough (Partick Thistle), McGrain (Celtic), Narey (Dundee United), Miller (Aberdeen), Munro (St. Mirren), Strachan (Aberdeen), Aitken (Celtic), Thomson (Morton), Provan (Celtic), Archibald (Aberdeen) and Somner (St. Mirren).

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Clyde plot fall of Rangers

THE SCOTTISH Cup does not tend to throw up the kind of shocks such as happened in the F.A. tournament with Harlow Town's recent victory over Leicester.

The biggest shock in Scotland happened in 1967 when the mighty Glasgow Rangers crashed to little Berwick Rangers, but that was the exception rather than the rule.



Clyde manager Gaig Brown – plotting Rangers' downfall.

Sinclair deal

ST. MIRREN, who are involved in a £60,000 transfer deal for Dumbarton's Under-21 full-back Graeme Sinclair could have had the youngster for next to nothing.

Sinclair, who played for amateur side Eastercraigs, was actually booked to join the Paisley club but eventually obtained his release and joined Dumbarton.



Dumbarton full-back Graeme Sinclair (above), on the move to St. Mirren for £60,000.

Clubs like lowly First Division Clyde may harbour hopes of putting one over Rangers when they meet in Glasgow on Saturday. Likewise Arbroath, who tackle Aberdeen at home. And who knows what lies in wait when Raith Rovers travel to Celtic Park on Sunday!

Clyde manager Craig Brown is typical of the bosses who know only too well that his side is expected to do very little yet he plots and plans to kick Rangers in the teeth.

"I'm not making any rash forecasts," he says "but I can tell you that players do not like being dismissed as 'rabbits' as has been suggested in some quarters."

"We expect the match to pull in a crowd of 15,000 and I have a number of experienced lads who will not be overawed by the occasion."

"I'm just hoping the youngsters react to the atmosphere in the right way."

The experienced players are strikers Neil Hood and Derek Hyslop, who moved to Shawfield from St. Mirren, goalkeeper David McWilliams, once capped for Scotland at Under-23 level, Joe Filippi, who signed recently from Celtic and 27-year-old skipper Brian Ahern.

Raith Rovers boss Gordon Wallace is another manager bursting to do well but he, too, is realistic about the trip to Parkhead to take on the side favourites to win the trophy.

Says Gordon: "We gave a fair account of ourselves in our recent League Cup quarter-final against Dundee United who, of course, were the eventual winners. There is no reason to doubt we cannot repeat that."

"Beat Celtic? It would take a

Clyde's recent signing from Celtic, Joe Filippi – one player who won't be overawed by Cup tie atmosphere.

brave man to forecast that but we will come out with our heads held high."

In the other ties the best chance of a giant-killing act will surely come from Hamilton or Meadowbank.

At Douglas Park, Hamilton welcome little Highland League side Keith – and Highlanders have always proved something of a Cup hurdle.

Relegation-worried Hibs get little respite facing as they do a trip down the road to take on near neighbours Meadowbank Thistle.



Bobby Houston (left) hoping Kilmarnock can notch up a win against 'jinx' side Partick Thistle, his former club. He is pictured (above) in action for the 'Jags' against Celtic.

Bobby's thirst for glory

KILMARNOCK forward Bobby Houston has more reason than most to want a cup victory over Partick Thistle. For not only is Bobby a former Jags player but he lasted only a matter of seconds when he made his appearance as a substitute against Thistle last November.

Bobby is not too anxious to talk about it but as he ran on to the pitch he was the target of some pointed remarks from the Thistle dug-out and was then promptly ordered off for taking

a swipe at a former team-mate. "That is all in the past," says Bobby. "I was disciplined by the club and I learned my lesson."

"I'm very well aware, of course, that Thistle are a bit of a 'jinx' side as far as Kilmarnock is concerned."

"When I played for them we met five times and I don't think we lost once. Naturally I am hoping all that will change this time."

"I am enjoying life thoroughly at Rugby Park. We train two

nights a week, compared with four at Thistle. Obviously it is not so demanding because previously with the job it meant I left home at 6.30 every morning and didn't get back until 9 p.m. It wasn't exactly an easy life."

Houston, who is 27-years-old and an engineer with Rolls-Royce, was at Fir Hill for nine years before making the switch to the Ayrshire club in a swap deal which took Ian Jardine to Thistle.

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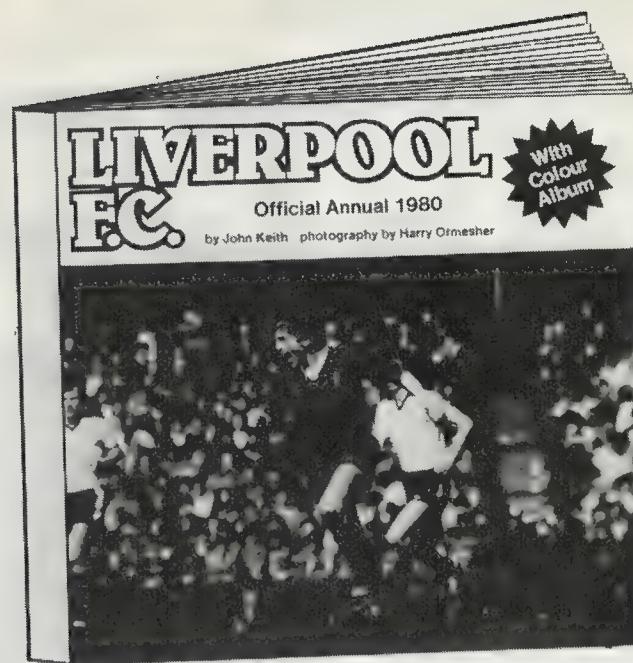
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ALTHOUGH England have successfully pointed themselves in the direction of this year's European Championships in Italy, there still appears to be people ready to knock them off course.

I've heard one or two critics who are only too keen to point out that England, despite their sequence of impressive results, haven't beaten anyone yet. If that's the case, then Rome is the place for those doubters to be silenced.

I don't subscribe to the theory that England haven't proved themselves because they haven't beaten any one of the powers of world football. My argument is that whether it be in international, club or local parks' football, you can't do any better than beat the opposition.

The Germans, the Dutch and Europe's other premier international sides will, of course, be parading their talents in Italy and I'm as interested as anyone to see how things go for us.

England manager Ron Greenwood has said himself that it is important for England to do well in Italy and then prepare for the big hurdle in Spain two years later.

Several of the sides bound for Italy will be among the favourites when the World Cup comes round in Spain, so we should get some kind of yardstick of the kind of opposition we will be up against.

But it will only be a thin guideline because a lot of teams could change between Rome and Madrid — and that's applicable to England as much as any of our rivals.

I don't know how many of Ron's current England side will be around in 1982, but there must be question marks against some of them.

I'm by no means writing players off, but there is no guarantee that the likes of Dave Watson, Emlyn Hughes and Bob Latchford will still be playing at the highest level in two-and-a half years' time. The same applies to Mick Mills and Trevor Brooking — and I'm not being



CLOUGH

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disrespectful to any of the players.

Fortunately, while getting together a winning side, Ron has also found time to integrate younger up-and-coming players into the set-up to give them the kind of experience they are certainly going to need.

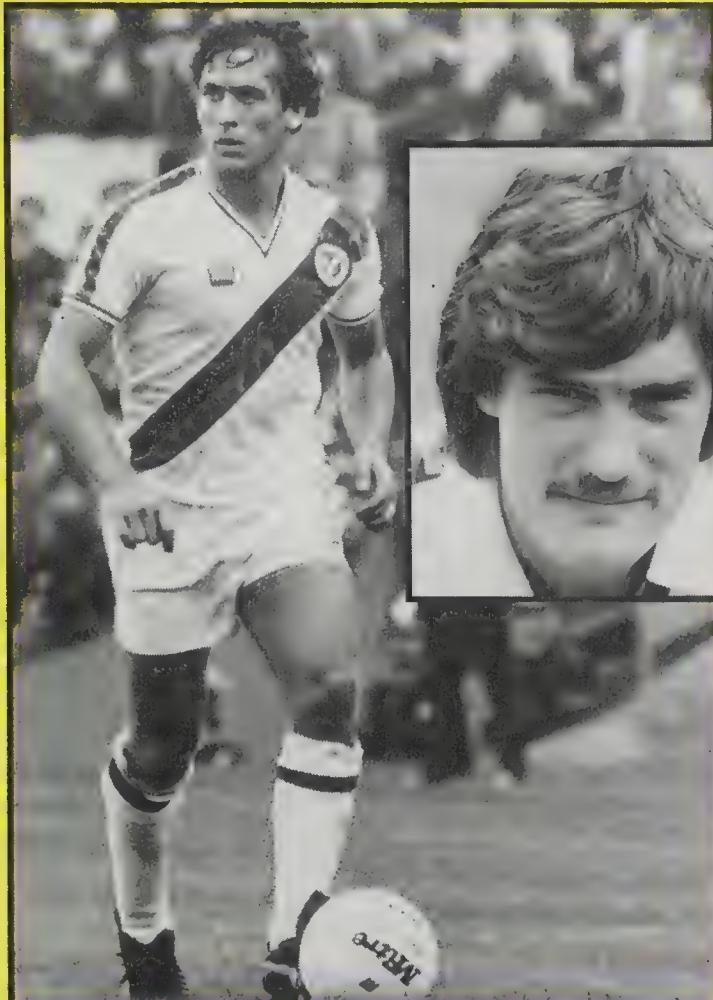
We've seen three Forest players getting the opportunity to prove themselves at international level — Trevor Francis, Viv Anderson and Tony Woodcock, who knew something about international football by the time he had left us for Cologne.

Ray Wilkins is another who has got in and it looks as though Kenny Sansom and Glenn Hoddle are others who will be given opportunities within the framework of the England scene.

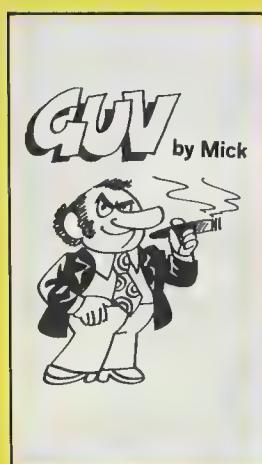
Some might argue that Ron might need a new goalkeeper by the time Spain comes round — but I very much doubt it. Both Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton might be experiencing their peak about now but I'm certain that the two of them will still be good enough to be the top men in their position in 1982.

Clemence and Shilton provide a more than useful platform on which to build the squad, but I expect a few changes to be made in front of them before we, hopefully, set off for Spain.





Crystal Palace's Kenny Sansom and Spurs' Glenn Hoddle (inset above) — two players destined for opportunities in the framework of the future England scene.



MATCH ACTION



The one is on Tottenham's Argentinian World Cup star Osvaldo Ardiles in full flight ahead of Derby's Steve Emery. In the background is Ossie's compatriot Ricardo Villa.

Picture by Duncan Cuthbert. MATCH WEEKLY staff photographer



HOW's your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 20 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title. Between 10 and 20 correct - you're a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 10 ... keep practising - and read your *MATCH WEEKLY* every week!

- From which Dutch club did Trevor Whymark join Derby?
- Which team knocked West Bromwich Albion out of this year's UEFA Cup?
- The fastest goal scored at Wembley, prior to Maurice Cox's goal in the 1979 Varsity match, was one scored after 45 seconds in the 1955 F.A. Cup Final. Name the scorer.
- Name the first man to score four goals in a First Division match this season.
- Which club won the 1979 *Daily Express* five-a-side Competition?
- Name the managers of the following League clubs:
(a) Newport County, (b) Blackburn Rovers, (c) Airdrieonians.
- Which Briton was voted European Footballer of the Year in 1968?
- Which club has now gone seven years without an F.A. Cup win, after being knocked out in the First Round of this year's competition?



IF YOU know which club David Peach was with before he signed for Southampton you've got the answer to question 18 in our quiz.

- Who did Alan Dicks succeed as manager of Bristol City?
- Name the last Football League team to score over 100 goals in a season.
- Name the goalkeeper who won Championship medals in Division One, Two, and Three with Ipswich Town.
- Name the Altrincham goalkeeper who saved a penalty in their 2-0 F.A. Cup win over Rotherham.
- Real Madrid won the European Cup for the first five years, which club won in 1961?
- Name the first team to prevent Leicester City from scoring in a Football League game this season.
- Osvaldo Ardiles scored only three League goals last season, one v. Everton, and two against which other team?
- Who scored Swindon's winning goal in their 4-3 win over Arsenal in the Quarter Final of this season's Football League Cup?
- Who did West Ham United defeat in the final of the 1965 European Cup Winners' Cup?
- From which club did Southampton sign David Peach?
- Who captained Sunderland in the 1973 F.A. Cup Final?
- Which team beat Leeds United in the final of the 1967 Fairs Cup?

• ANSWERS ON PAGE 39.

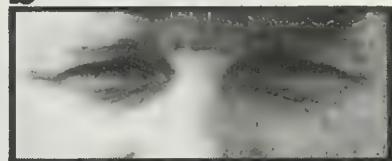
PRIVATE EYES

EYE, eye brother . . . here are two pairs of eyes from a couple of famous brothers who play for First Division clubs and have both represented their country at top level. Answer on page 39.

a



b



Odd Man Out

Can you find the 'odd man out' in each of these groups?

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| A-1. Jock Stein | B-1. John Burridge |
| 2. Brian Clough | 2. Tony Woodcock |
| 3. Kenny Dalglish | 3. Ray Clemence |
| 4. Lawrie McMenemy | 4. Kevin Keelan |
| C-1. Twickenham | D-1. Brechin City |
| 2. Stamford Bridge | 2. Stranraer |
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| 4. Old Trafford | 4. East Fife |

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Across:

- Hero of the Kop.
- Paul who's made over 100 appearances for Man. City.
- Turn Gary O'Serve into the captain of Bolton Wanderers. (3,7 anagram)
- Goal that clinches the match.
- Once a W.B.A. stalwart but now a team-mate of 7 across.
- A fruity type at Leeds.
- Number of jersey usually worn by

a central striker.

- Christian name of Forest's Bowles.
- Ron Tatt can easily become a Sunderland favourite. (anagram)
- Southern League club with a famous sloping pitch.
- Highbury Frank.
- A high one could result in a headed goal.
- Division Three club from Devon.

Down:

- Baseball Ground Rams. (5,6)
- Hot shot Leeds' winger now with York City.
- A famous Liverpool manager.
- F.A. Cup winners 1977-78.
- Villa Kenny, formerly with Chelsea.
- He's 6ft 3in and plays for Arsenal.
- Wolves' goal-getter.
- Goodison Peter who once played for Swindon and Q.P.R.

- Norwich's new England hero.
- What spectators hope to see many of!
- A Coventry star — but does he pay out divi?
- Scottish club that sounds like a Hawaiian goodbye.
- National side.
- Star player.
- Colchester's Trevor used to play for Millwall — though you'll always find him in Leeds!

SCORE SIX

Using only letters that appear in **STUART**

PEARSON can you find the six soccer words indicated by these clues?

- Division Two club.
- Brings the ball under control.
- Part of the goal.
- Spurs' players with over 300 appearances.
- County.
- Well-known Rotterdam side.

Using only letters that appear in **CARLISLE UNITED** can you find the six soccer words indicated by these clues?

- Division One club . . .
- . . . that plays at ___ Road . . .
- . . . had this manager for a short time.
- Cummins, could be.
- ___ left.
- Scorer of most League goals in a season.

Using only letters that appear in **IRVING**

NATTRASS can you find the six soccer words indicated by these clues?

- Nickname of Southampton.
- Chicago ___
- It's usually artificial on

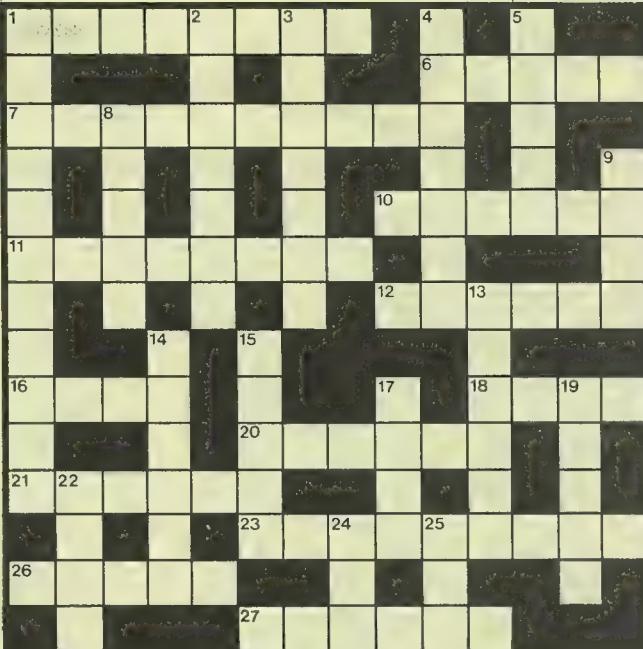


BE POSITIVE

HERE's a puzzler! This week we've taken a Second Division manager's face and put it in an unfamiliar light. Known as one of football's hard men, his club came a cropper in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup when they crashed out to one of the 'minnows'. Answer on page 39.

- U.S.A. pitches.
- Golac.
- Getting fit.
- Notorious captain of Argentina during the World Cup finals in England.

HALF TIME



Name _____ Age _____

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SCOUTING TRIP

IN THIS novel game we've given you half the answers and you have to rack your brains (as well as keep your eyes open) to find the rest.

They are all hidden in the grid but not all printed from left to right: some have been put in backwards and others run up, down or diagonally, but they are always in straight lines. Some of the letters are used in more than one answer and some aren't used at all. As you find each answer put a line through it so you can see how you're getting on.

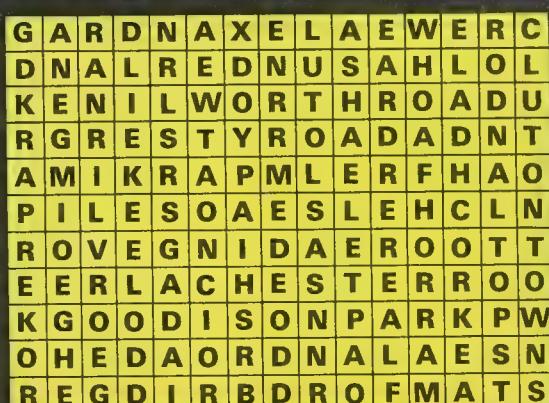
First Half:

Find these eight clubs:

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SUNDERLAND

Second half:
Now find their grounds.



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Sick of the TV knockers

I AM sick and tired of the way people keep knocking the less glamorous clubs such as Norwich and Southampton. The other day a BBC commentator was saying that Arsenal only managed a 1-1 draw with Norwich as if Norwich were not a good side. Surely their position in the League contradicts this.

Another instance was when a reader, obviously a Manchester United fan, said that without Joe Jordan, United only managed to score one goal against teams such as Ipswich and Southampton. Doesn't he ever look at the League tables?

Andrew Seaman (14), Peterborough.
• Fair comment Andrew. A lot of people in the game tend to be too patronising to the so-called homely and less fashionable clubs.

Show respect for strugglers

SURELY it is wrong how football fans just support teams when they are winning. I follow West Ham and when we were in the First Division, there were lots of Hammers' fans. Now we have Second Division football and the numbers have dropped. I think fans should show more respect for their teams when they are struggling.

Alison Moffatt (13), Hornchurch, Essex.
• Quite right, Alison, and how annoying when the so-called fans flock back that those who never left in the first place struggle to get a Cup Final ticket.

Roeder for England

I'D LIKE to nominate Glen Roeder as a future England midfield player. He was signed for Q.P.R. for £250,000 by then manager Frank Sibley after playing for Orient in their Cup run of 1978. After starting at centre-back this season, he has moved successfully to midfield with seven goals to his credit so far — and 10 out of 10 in Match Facts for his performance against Charlton Athletic. Only Alan Sunderland, I believe, can equal that.

David Crouch (13), Wombourne, Wolverhampton.

• We'll ask Ron Greenwood to take note, David.

Feat of problems

WHEN a friend and I went to watch Spurs play Manchester United recently, we found two tough looking boys in our seats. They refused to move and threatened to beat us up if we told the stewards. So we didn't. Instead we stood on the terraces — and couldn't see a thing.

Mark Blacklaws (11), High Wycombe, Bucks.

• The stewards are there for just that kind of situation, Mark, so always be brave enough to tell them if such a thing happens again.

Who are the softies?

ARE FOREIGN goalkeepers soft? Most of the German, French, Dutch, Belgian, Italian and American goalkeepers I have seen on TV wear tracksuit bottoms.

British goalkeepers I have seen, hardly ever wear them and only do around February. So could you please tell me, is it we who are tough, or they who are soft.

Robert Webster, Pallion, Sunderland.
• Perhaps our 'keepers don't want to get their knees dirty?

No wonder it's better!

NO WONDER English is a higher class than Scottish football. England have all our players.

A lot of good Scots' players play for English clubs, take Manchester United, at least six Scots play in the first-team, and Liverpool, Wolves and Nottingham Forest.

The reason is that English football clubs pay their players more money. So what? Money isn't everything. I'm not blaming them but all they are doing is leaving Scottish football in the lurch.

Neil Davis, Crookston, Glasgow.
• On the other hand Neil the money received from the transfers helps to keep some Scottish clubs afloat.

Liverpool are everywhere

WHAT DO you think of my team of ex-Liverpool players? Each one is currently playing in League football and eight 'full' internationals. McDonnell (Oldham), Jones (Wrexham), Lloyd (Forest), Storton (Tranmere), Hughes (Wolves), Capt; Callaghan (Swansea), Hall (Burnley), Cormack (Bristol City), Keegan (Hamburg), MacDougall (Bournemouth), Toshack (Swansea), Sub; Boersma (Swansea), Manager Bob Paisley, who is an old Liverpool player.

I wonder if any reader can better it with a team of ex-players from his favourite club?

S. Osbaldeston, Kirkby, Liverpool.
Footnote: Let's hear from any of you with other ideas.

Spectators waste time

I THINK that when the ball in a match goes out of play and into the crowd the referee should stop the watch until the crowd have thrown the ball back to the player who is taking the throw. This way other spectators will get their full 90 minutes of the game.

Michael D. Palin, Wirral, Merseyside.
• Yes Michael, the practice of holding on to the ball is extremely frustrating for players and genuine fans alike.

Millwall are still the same

THEY SAY Millwall fans have improved on the terraces. Not as far as I am concerned. I saw them attack the police at Hillsborough and start fights when they came to play Sheffield United. No, as far as I am concerned, they're still the same old hooligans.

Michael Davies, Sheffield.
• Any thoughts from some of you Millwall fans?

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine?

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OUTRAGED!



WELCOME to the second of our new column — Outraged. It stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from MATCH WEEKLY readers — and which, in turn, outrage MATCH writer, TREVOR HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to MATCH WEEKLY. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.

I THINK the silliest rule in football is that which bans girls from professional football. It's about time the Football Association realised that not all girls want to play with dolls.

Rachael Anderson (9), Ryansh, Kent.
• That's the silliest thing I've heard in years. I know our standards are on the decline but they're not so bad that we can allow women to take part.

SURELY the most underrated player in British football must be Alan Rough of Partick Thistle. Each week he can be relied upon to record a spectacular performance for his club. Now he has created a record number of caps for a Scottish goalkeeper. He is a consistently good goalkeeper apart from that one disastrous game against Austria.

Stuart McFarlane (11), Glasgow.
• I don't like to knock individual players, but I'm surprised Rough has lasted so long. It's not just the Austrian match where he's slipped up. Remember Argentina and a League game earlier this season against Morton?

IN REPLY to Roy Smith's letter I think a player should get sent off instead of being let off lightly for depriving his opponents of a certain goal by handling the ball. Often it is a good build-up, which causes the crime and this sort of handling spoils the game.

Philip Collinge, Reading.
• I've always reckoned it crazy to book a player for trying to prevent a certain goal with his hands. Suggesting a sending-off punishment only makes a mockery of the game.

I CANNOT understand the leniency given by umpires in cricket and tennis to the tantrums of top players like Ian Chappell, Dennis Lillee and Ilie Nastase. Our football referees would have nailed them with the red card — and quite rightly.

M. Walters, Heath, Cardiff.
• From what I've seen our referees would be even more lenient than their brothers in other sports.

match makers

Davie Provan

Celtic and Scotland

FULL NAME: David Alexander Provan.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Gourock, May 8th, 1956.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 8ins. 11stone.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Audi 80SE.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Kilmarnock.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Office Worker.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Provo'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Torn ankle ligaments. I was out for 6 weeks in 1977.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish. He has amazing confidence and coolness in the box.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Kilmarnock.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mario Kempes – anybody who has seen him will know why.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, McGrain, J.Charlton, Moore, Cooper, Ball, Bremner, Baxter, Johnstone, Dalglish, Best.

ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton, McGrain, Krol, Beckenbauer, Cooper, Rivelino, Rivera, Maradona, Best, Pela, Cruyff.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Pittodrie, Aberdeen.

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Hampden Park.

BEST GOAL SCORED: My free kick against Aberdeen in last month's League Cup tie.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Archie Gemmill's World Cup goal against Holland in 1978.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Iain Munro (St. Mirren and Scotland).

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Celtic's championship decider against Rangers last season – we won 4-2.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Signing for Celtic.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Every time we lose.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and table tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Golf and driving.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cigarette smoke, long bus journeys, Scottish weather.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: World About Us and Mike Yarwood.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Blankety-Blank.

FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Billy Joel, Fleetwood Mac.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne, steak.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: U.S.A.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Dustin Hoffman, Kathrine Ross.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: "Alien".

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and my manager Billy McNeil.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Cornflakes.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Full and under-21 caps and Scottish League XI appearances.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To keep fit and healthy as long as possible.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be in Celtic's side on Saturday.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I hope it will be a long time before I decide.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Charlie Nicholas (our 18 year old reserve striker).

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Astronaut Neil Armstrong.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To have faith in their own ability.

Davie Provan



THE TEARS in the eyes of young Billy O'Rourke told their own story of the task at hand.

His face was that of a debutant goalkeeper on the wrong end of a seven-goal blitz.

Had new Burnley manager Brian Miller needed any reminder of the club's desperate plight, it was there for all to see as his young protégé trudged wearily from the Loftus Road battle-ground.

It was only Miller's second game in charge, but it was already obvious that the bottom-of-the-table club were not destined for any miracle recovery.

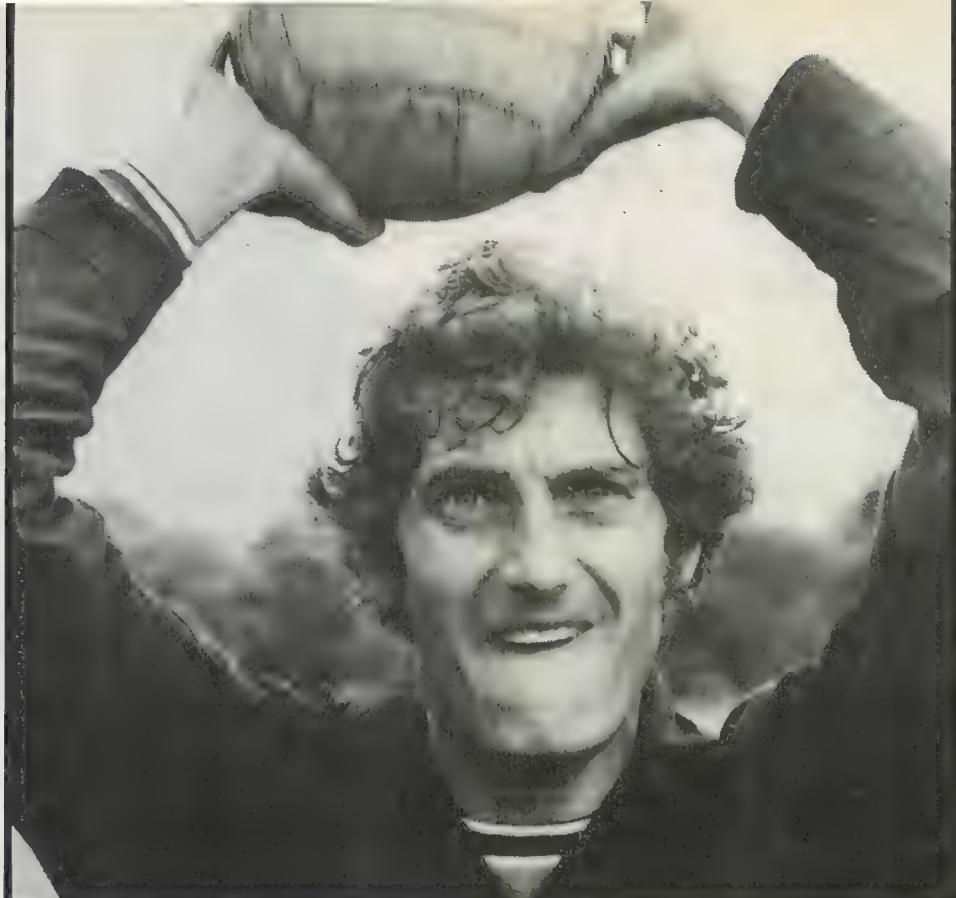
The week before the Queen's Park Rangers drubbing, Burnley had lost 3-2 at Preston and the third game of Miller's reign saw his team go down 2-1 at home to Orient.

But the best things always take time to build and the next week saw a Leighton James' goal gain Burnley a point at Second Division promotion hopeful's Leicester. That was followed by an equally good point at home to high-flying Luton and quietly fortunes were looking up.

The visit of Cambridge to Turf Moor finally provided Burnley's fans with something to talk about as their team won a 5-3 thriller.

More good results followed. Burnley found themselves off the bottom for the first time this season and the magic of the F.A. Cup and the visit of First Division Stoke was greeted with new enthusiasm.

Fittingly it was left to Burnley stalwart Martin Dobson to really give the fans something to celebrate as he scored the only goal of the Third Round tie and Burnley were through.



Martin Dobson . . . looking after the Burnley youngsters.

Burnley bite back after blitz

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There's still a long way to go, but certainly manager Miller now has something to build on as he told *MATCH WEEKLY*:

"I knew it was a very big job when I took over. We had just five points from 12 games and I realised the confidence of the players had gone."

"Looking back I am pleased I kept some of the players in, but I had to make some changes and I brought a load of kids in. They worked very hard for me – youngsters like Vincent Overton, Paul Dixon, Philip Cavener and Kevin Young.

"Then I put Martin Dobson in a position

slightly behind the middle three. Martin's a very, very intelligent player and he's looked after the youngsters.

"I don't think we had enough discipline in the team. Now we are playing a bit tighter and I think we have proved we can match the big boys."

He was chief coach at the club when the former manager Harry Potts departed and the number one job was offered.

"That was a proud moment for me, having been involved with the club for so long. I think I can say I know a little bit about Burnley."



No. 2 of seven. Don Shanks slots Q.P.R.'s second, the day of the goal-blitz as 'keeper Billy O'Rourke looks on helpless.

*Opponents sometimes get the notion
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Ray Clemence

Keep on truckin'

Alan's on the road to success

A SKINNY, ordinary-looking kid, who was overlooked by Crystal Palace and went off to drive trucks for a haulage firm, may become a key part of England's World Cup plans in the 1980s.

That's the startling thought concerning West Ham's brilliant young midfield player, Alan Devonshire — the kid who is following in the footsteps of Trevor Brooking.

The story of Alan Devonshire's entry into League football, comes straight from the pages of a kid's favourite story book. The youngster, who was born in London, started out as a footballing hopeful at Selhurst Park along with some other promising 'unknowns' of the time.

Kids like Kenny Sansom, Vince Hilaire, Peter Nicholas and Jerry Murphy all made it and became the basis of Crystal Palace's future in First Division football. Strangely, Alan Devonshire didn't do enough to impress the Palace judges — and he slipped through what is normally a very efficient and effective net at Selhurst Park.

Chance

"I was offered pro terms by Palace and had left school earlier than expected," explains Devonshire. "But I obviously didn't do well enough in the early times for them and it all came to nothing. I needed a job and ended up driving a truck for a local firm."

"It seemed that my chance of playing football for a career was gone, especially as I was 20 by then and had been playing non-League football for Southall for two years, without anyone wanting me."

But, to use a favourite expression within football, 24 hours is a long time in the game. From one ordinary day in his job as a driver, suddenly — just a day later — reports reached Southall that three League clubs wanted Alan Devonshire — Reading, Southampton and West Ham. All three had spotted him in a recent Southall match and were impressed.

Devonshire chose Hammers 'because of their very friendly attitude towards me'. And within just four weeks, Devonshire was making his first-team debut in a League Cup match against Q.P.R.

And Devonshire's introduction into senior football also had a remarkable story attached to it. "I had played for the reserves the night before

and decided to go along and watch the first team play," he says. "But the first side had been hit by injuries and I was asked if I wanted to play. It took me about four-and-a-half seconds to make up my mind and although we lost 0–2, it was a great experience."

West Ham's decision to give the youngster his first-team debut after just four weeks at the club, indicated they knew what a rare talent they had acquired. And Devonshire's rapid progress since then, has merely emphasised the point.

Devonshire fully acknowledges the part Brooking has played in his development. But he says: "It's not just Trevor who has helped me so much. Of course, having the opportunity to play alongside him has been a terrific help. He has, quite simply, helped me become a better player but everyone at the club has helped me, too."

"Billy Bonds has always played a real captain's part in giving me encouragement and I have great respect for him, both on and off the field. The supporters, too, have been fantastic and they really understand their football. I am sure they would still turn up in their thousands if we were bottom of the League."

Devonshire's name has been linked with several top clubs but he squashes such suggestions of transfer by saying: "I am perfectly happy at West Ham. My only real ambition is to play in an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and there is no reason why I should not achieve that dream with West Ham."

"Second Division sides have won the Cup in recent years and the standard of the division is getting higher each season. Seeing England internationals like Brooking and Tony Currie in the Second Division proves the point."

"West Ham still have a good chance of promotion this season. We didn't start at all well and took a long time to get into our stride. But when we won at Orient on New Year's Day we were in the top six and still in contention. It's a race that is sure to go right to the finish before the places are filled and we are all working hard to ensure West Ham gets one of the promotion places. There is a real spirit in the side and our results have been gradually improving. We are still optimistic."

Certainly, Hammers' hopes for the future are considerably brighter for the presence of young Devonshire in their midfield. His is truly a name to watch out for as the new decade unfolds.



Alan Devonshire — overlooked by Crystal Palace in his younger days, but now the centre of attraction at West Ham.

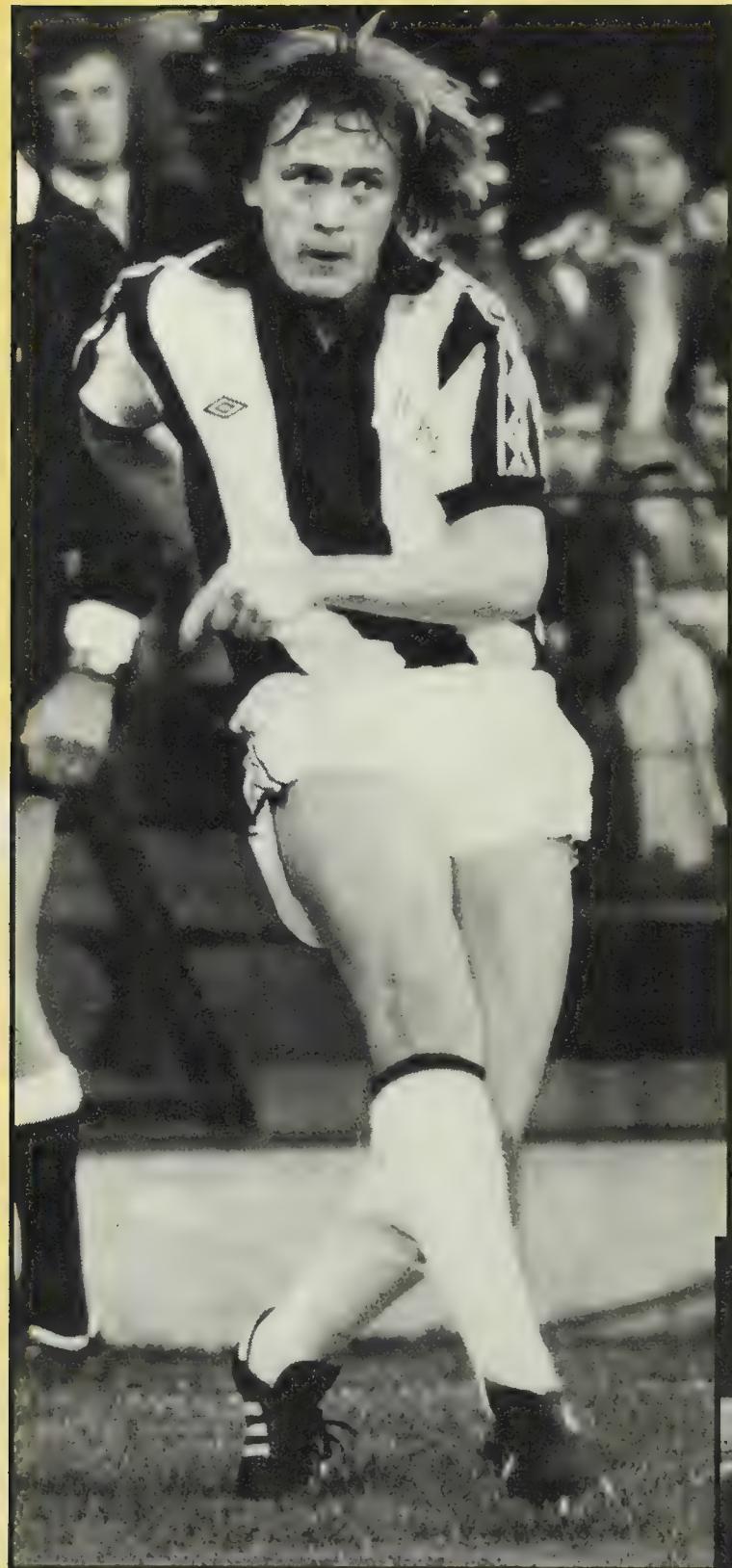
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Bob Hazell
Queens Park Rangers



Freedom!



ABOVE: Peter Barnes . . . back to his best now Ron Atkinson has given him 'the freedom of the park'.

RIGHT: Ron Atkinson . . . blames himself for the disappointing start to Barnes' career at the Hawthorns.

Barnes revels in new role...

JUST a few weeks ago Peter Barnes was an unhappy footballer and embarrassingly conscious of his £600,000 price tag. Now the 22-year-old England forward is starting to enjoy his soccer again and delighting the fans of West Bromwich Albion, the club that bought him from Manchester City last summer.

Barnes readily admits that his early form with Albion was a disaster, the transformation coming when manager Ron Atkinson decided to give him a role that virtually offered the freedom of the park.

Plain speaking Atkinson blamed himself for the disappointing start to Barnes' career at the Hawthorns, but the change has been so dramatic that the Albion boss is now on record as saying that he has become convinced that Barnes is an even better player than when he first bought him.

Peter himself has found the transformation just as satisfying after having to endure the indignity of being dropped from the Albion side at one stage.

"Against Bristol City I gave the fans a sample of the football which I am capable of producing and I was overjoyed with the reaction I received from the terraces," he told us.

Just like Barnes, Albion have found it difficult to play to their full potential this season and Barnes was brought into the squad from which Laurie Cunningham had been sold to Real Madrid.

Peter explained: "Ron Atkinson wanted me to operate as an orthodox winger when I first joined the club but one of the reasons things are now working out is that I have been

given a much freer role."

Looking back to the spell when he was really in the doldrums, he added: "I felt that I had reached the crossroads of my career when I was left out of the side.

"At that time I was feeling very sorry for myself and went back to Manchester for a long talk with my father – and that helped a lot."

Peter's dad, former Manchester City stalwart Ken Barnes, still a member of the Maine Road staff, gave advice that was brief and to the point.

"He reminded me that I had signed a contract with West Bromwich Albion and said it was up to me to sort myself out, to stop feeling sorry for myself – and to get out on the field and produce my best form," Peter recalls.

Around this time Peter ended a lengthy spell of living in a local hotel to move into digs and this is another factor that he believes has been a big help.

With typical candour he admits that his indifferent form was a first big test of character he had encountered.

"For the whole of my previous career I had been with a single club, Manchester City, and under the influence of my father.

"Maybe I had it a little too easy in what was, I suppose, a perfect set-up for me. But it was my own decision to move and no use blaming anyone else for it when things did not go well with Albion," he said.

Now Barnes is in full flight again and going all out to help Albion make up for a start to the season that was such a let-down after the achievements of the previous campaign. And his renewed sparkle must surely keep him well within the future strategy of England manager Ron Greenwood.



NEXT WEEK: Steve Kindon – a new career for the Turf Moor flyer

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Match Facts.... Match Facts.... Match Facts....

Players Ratings
10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match ratings
★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Monday, Jan. 14

FA CUP

Third Round

CHELSEA (0) 0
WIGAN (1) 1 (Gore 40)
Att: 22,300
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, Sparrow 7, Hales 7 (sub. Johnson), Pates 7, Chivers 7, Britton 7, Fillery 7, Langley 6, Walker 5, ★HARRIS 8.
Wigan: Brown 8, Fretwell 7, Hinnigan 7, Gore 8, ★METHVEN 9, Davids 7, Corrigan 7, Wright 8, Houghton 7, Brownbill 7 (sub. Quinn), Urquhart 7.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcs.)
Match Rating: ★★

Third Round Replay

BURY v ROCHDALE — Match Postponed

FULHAM v BLACKBURN — Match Postponed

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 3 (Cochrane 27, Johnson 63, Armstrong 64)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Cragg 7, Johnson 7, ★HEDLEY 9, Rainage 7, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 8, Proctor 8, Hodgson 7, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 8.
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 6, Viney 5, Brisley 6, ★AIZLEWOOD 7, Ellis 6 (sub. Perrin 6), Gregory 6, Laidlaw 6, Garwood 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

Third Round Second Replay

SWANSEA (0) 2 (James 53, Giles 69)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Boyle 14)
Att: 20,012
Played at Ninian Park, Cardiff
Swansea: Letheren 8, Marustik 6, Rushbury 6, Charles 6, Phillips 6, ★GILES 9, Craig 7, James 8, Waddle 6, Toshack 6, Callaghan 6.
Crystal Palace: Burridge 7, ★HINSHELWOOD 8, Cannon 5, Kember 6, Boyle 7, Gilbert 6, Murphy 5, Fenwick 5, Swindlehurst 6, Walsh 5, Hilaire 5.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sending Off: Walsh (Crystal Palace)

Division Three

SOUTHEND v MANSFIELD — Match Postponed

Tuesday, Jan. 15

FA CUP

Third Round Replay

FULHAM (0) 0
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Crawford 15)
Att: 5,684



Paul Dyson, the 20-year-old Coventry defender who sank Liverpool at Highfield Road with a sixth minute header. The goal ended a 19-match unbeaten run for the Merseysiders.



Liam Brady, pictured here with Manchester United's Lou Macari, helped push Derby closer to relegation with a penalty in Arsenal's 2-0 home win.

Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 5 (sub. Mahoney), Strong 6, Money 6, Banton 5, Gale 6, Wilson 5, ★BECK 7, Davies 6, Maybank 6, Greenaway 6.
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, ★KENDALL 8, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Brosterston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 7, Parkes 7.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

League Cup Semi-Final First Leg

SWINDON v WOLVES — Match Postponed

Division Three

GRIMSBY (0) 2 (Drinkell 61, Kilmore 88)
READING (0) 1 (Hetzke 74)
Att: 8,532
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 7, Moore, K 7, Waters 6, Wiggington 6, Crombie 6, Ford 6, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 7, ★MITCHELL 8, Broly 6.
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 7, White 6, ★BOWMAN 8, Hetzke 7, Moreline 6, Earles 6, Kearney 6, Heale 6, Sanchez 7, Lewis 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Wednesday, Jan. 16

FA CUP

Third Round Replay

BURY v ROCHDALE — Match Postponed

League Cup Semi-Final First Leg

NOTTS FOREST v LIVERPOOL — Match Postponed

Division One

MANCHESTER UNITED v BOLTON — Match Postponed

Friday, Jan. 18

Division Two

SWANSEA v LUTON — Match Postponed

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Noble 32)
SOUTHEND (0) 0
Att: 4,286
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 7, Paschley 7, ★NOBLE 8, Ashurst 6, Thompson 6, Morris 6, Doyle 6, Jones 7, Kellow 6, Harrison 7.
Southend: Cawston 6, Moody 6, Yates 7, Stead 6, Hadley 6, Cusack 5, ★GRAY 8, Parker 6, Spence 6, Otlakowski 6, Pountney 6.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Birch, pen 78)
Att: 3,763
Colchester: Walker, M 6, Cook 7, Packer 6, Leslie 5, Wignall 6, Dowman 6, Hodge 5, Gough 5, Foley 6, Lee 6, ★ALLINSON 8.
Chesterfield: Kendall 5, Trott 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Green 7, Kowalski 5, ★BIRCH 9, Moss 6, Walker, P 7, Salmons 7, Crawford 8.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

Division Four

NEWPORT (1) 2 (Oakes 44, Bruton, M 80)

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 2 (Sutton 55, Laverick 78)

Att: 4,851

Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, ★RELISH 8, Bruton, D 7, Oakes 7, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Bruton, M 7, Aldridge 6, Moore 6.

Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, ★LAVERICK 8, Hart 7, Kindon 6, Robins 7, Cowling 6.

Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)

Match Rating: ★★★

TRANMERE v HEREFORD — Match Postponed

Saturday, Jan. 19

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Brady, pen 60, Young 66)

DERBY (0) 0

Att: 22,121

Arsenal: Jennings 6, Rice 6, Nelson 7, Talbot 6, Walford 6, Young 6, Brady 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 7, Price 6, ★RIX 8.

Derby: McKellar 6, Emery 6, Buckley 6, Daly 6, Webb 5, Osgood 6,

★POWELL, S 7, Powell, B 5, Biley 5, Davies 5, Emson 6.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0

TOTTENHAM (2) 2 (Hughton 9, Villa 23)

Att: 29,417

Brighton: Moseley 7, Stevens 6, Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 6 (sub Sayer), Sudbury 5, Ryan 5, Ward 6, Clarke 6, ★LAWRENSON 8, O'Sullivan 6.

Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Yorath 6, McAllister 7, Perryman 7, ★ARDILES 9, Taylor 7 (sub. Taylor), Armstrong 7, Hoddle 8, Villa 8.

Referee: W. Bomboff (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Gates 40, Brazil 73, Mariner 86)

Att: 14,218

Bristol City: Shaw 7, Tainton 6, Whitehead 7, ★GOW 8, Rodgers 7, Sweeney 6, Pritchard 7, Fitzpatrick 7, Royle 6, Jantunen 7, Garland 6.

Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 6, Mills 7, Thijssen 6, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhrer 6, Mariner 6, Brazil 7, ★GATES 8.

Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)

Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (1) 1 (Dyson 6)

LIVERPOOL (0) 0

Att: 31,578

Coventry: Blyth 8, Coop 8, McDonald 8, Gooding 8, Dyson 8, Gillespie 8, English 8 (sub. Thompson, G), Wallace 6, Hateley 8, Blair 8, ★HUTCHISON 9.

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson, P 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 7, Case 7 (sub. Heighway 6), Johnson 7, McDermott 7, ★SOUNESS 8.

Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Flanagan 11)

WOLVES (0) 0

Att: 22,577

Crystal Palace: Burridge 7, Hinshelwood 6, Cannon 6, Boyle 7, Kimber 6, Gilbert 7, ★MURPHY 8, Fenwick 6, Walsh 6, Flanagan 7, Hilaire 5 (sub. Swindlehurst).

Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 6, ★DANIEL 8, Berry 6, McAlle 6, Hughes 7, Carr 6, Gray 7, Richards 7, Thomas 6.

Referee: T. Spencer (Wiltshire)

Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON v STOKE — Match Postponed

LEEDS (1) 1 (Connor 15)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2

(Birtles 45, Francis 82)

Att: 29,816

Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 7, Stevenson 6, Hamson 7, Greenhoff 7, Madeley 6, Gray, E 7, Hird 5, ★CONNOR 8, Entwistle 5 (sub. Graham 6), Hampton 7.

Notts Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray, F 7, McGovern 8, Lloyd 7, Needham 6, Francis 8, George 7, ★BIRTLES 9, Bowles 7, Robertson 7.

Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED v ASTON VILLA — Match Postponed

NORWICH v MIDDLESBROUGH — Match Postponed

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 4 (Channon 9, Ball 49, Watson 79, Moran 86)

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Power 66)

Att: 21,422

Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 6 (sub Moran), Waldron 7, Baker 7, ★WATSON 8, Nicholl 7, Ball 7, Boyer 6, Channon 7, Holmes 7, Hebbert 7.

Man City: ★CORRIGAN 8, Ranson 6, Donachie 6, Reid 6, Caton 7, Booth 6, Power 7, Daley 6, Robinson 6, Viljoen 6 (sub. Palmer 6), Lee 6.

Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)

Match Rating: ★★★

WBA v BOLTON — Match Postponed

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM v CHELSEA — Match Postponed

CAMBRIDGE UTD (1) 3 (Finney 38, Fallon 80, Christie 88)

SUNDERLAND (1) 3 (Marangoni 40, Brown 51, Cummins 61)

Att: 7,107

Cambridge: Webster 6, Turner 6, Smith 6, Stringer 6, Fallon 7, O'Neill 6, Christie 6, ★SPRIGGS 8, Finney 7, Gibbons 6, Murray 6 (sub. Garner 6).

Sunderland: Siddall 6, Whitworth 6, Bolton 7, Clarke 7, Elliott 6, Cummins 7, Arnott 6, ★MARANGONI 8, Brown 7, Robson 6, Dunn 6.

Referee: C. B. White (Middlesex)

Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (0) 0

QPR (1) 2 (Waddock 20, Burke 89)

Att: 11,579

Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 5, Strong 6, Money 6, Banton 6, Gale 6, ★GAYLE 9, Beck 6, Davies 7, Maybank 5, Greenaway 5.

QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 5, Gillard 6 (sub. Wallace 6), McCreevy 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, Goddard 7, ★WADDOCK 8, Allen 7, Currie 6, Burke 7.

Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 2 (Barton 69, Connolly 86)

ORIENT (0) 0

Att: 20,881

Newcastle: Hardwick 7, ★BROWNIE 9, Davies 7, Cassidy 8, Barton 6, Boam 7, Shoulder 7, Cartwright 8, Withe 7, Carney 7, Connolly 8.

Orient: Day 7, Roffey 6, Fisher, W 7, Taylor 7, Gray 7, Moores 6, ★CHIEDOZIE 9, Hughton 7, Jennings 6, Margerrison 6 (sub. Godfrey 6), Coates 7.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)

Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Strickland 63)

Att: 14,895

Notts County: Leonard 7, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Hunt 7, Stubbs 7, Blockley 6, Doherty 6, ★MASSON 8, Christie 6 (sub. Kilcline 5), Hooks 6, Mair 6.

Leicester: Wallington 6, Goodwin 6, Welsh 6, ★KELLY 8, May 7, O'Neill 7.

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON v ROTHERHAM — Match Postponed

7, Lineker 6, Strickland 7 (sub. Buchanan), Young 5, Wilson 6, Smith 5.

Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)

Match Rating: ★★★★

OLDHAM v BURNLEY — Match Postponed

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Dungworth 9)

CARDIFF (0) 2 (Buchanan 79, Moore 87)

Att: 6,870

Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Chapman 6,

★KEAY 8, Cross 7, Tong 6, Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Maguire 6.

Cardiff: Healey 6, Dwyer 6, Sullivan 7, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, Lewis 6, Bishop 6, Moore 7, Grapes 6 (sub. Stevens), ★BUCHANAN 8.

Referee: D. Clarke (Accrington)

Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 0

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0

Att: 12,020

Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, Patching 7, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Booth 6 (sub. Blissett 5), Poskett 7, Ward 6, Train 6,

★ROSTRON 8.

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 7, ★COOPER 9, Prince 6, Taylor 7, Aitken 6, Barrowclough 5, Williams 5, Penny 6, Brown 6, Pulis 5.

Referee: R. Robinson (Suffolk)

Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Stewart, pen 55, Allen 77)

PRESTON (0) 0

Att: 17,603

West Ham: Parkes 7, Brush 8, Lampard 7, Bonds 7 (sub Banton), ★MARTIN 10, Devonshire 9, Allen 8, Pearson 8, Pike 8, Stewart 8, Neighbour 8.

Preston: ★TUNKS 9, Taylor 7, McAteer 5, Doyle 5, Anderson 5, O'Riordan 4, Bell 5, Haslegrave 5, Elliott 5, McGee 6 (sub. Coleman), Bruce 8.

Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)

Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (1) 3 (Jones 21, McNeil 47, Vinter, pen 84)

CHARLTON (2) 2 (Ostergaard 10, Robinson 19)

Att: 9,288

Wrexham: Davies 7, Darracott 6, Kenworthy 6, Davis 7, ★JONES 8, Fox 6, Vinter 6, Sutton 6, Edwards 6, McNeil 7, Carrodus 6.

Charlton: Wood 7, Shaw 6, Madden 7, Tydean 7, Berry 7, Hazell 6, Jacobson 6, ★OSTERGAARD 8, Robinson 7, Walker 7, Gritt 7.

Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: McNeil (Wrexham)

Division Three

BLACKBURN (1) 3 (Crawford 26, McKenzie 53, Rathbone 68)

WIMBLEDON (0) 0

Att: 8,037

Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7 (sub. Round 6), Brotherton 7, Crawford 7, Garner 7, ★MCKENZIE 8, Metcalfe 7.

Wimbledon: Goddard 6, ★BRILEY 8, Jones 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Cunningham 7, Dziadulewicz 6, Parsons 5, Leslie 5, Denny 6, Lewington 6.

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Phillips 56, Holmes, L 69)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2

(Hornsby 27, Mellor 64)

Att: 8,390

Brentford: Bond 7, Shrub 7,

★TUCKER 8, Salman 7, Harding 7, Fraser 6, Carlton 7, Allder 6, Holmes, L 7, Graham 6 (sub. Booker 7), Phillips 7.

Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 6, Smith 7, Pickering 7,

★HORNSBY 8, King 7 (sub. Sterland 6), Johnson 7, Mellor 7, McCulloch 6, Curran 6.

Referee: B. Stevens (Gloucester)

Match Rating: ★★★★

BURY (3) 3 (Whitehead 15, McIlwraith 30, Johnson 37)

EXETER (0) 0

Att: 3,579

Bury: Forrest 7, Constantine 7,

★WHITEHEAD 8, Waddington 7, Kennedy 7, Halford 6, Lugg 6, McIlwraith 7, Mullin 6, Johnson 7, Hilton 6.

Exeter: Main 6, Giles 6, Hore 6, Roberts 6, Mitchell 5, Delve 6,

★HATCH 7, Puller 5, Neville 5, Rogers 5, Bowker 6.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Westwood 72)

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Beardsley 43)

Att: 5,106

Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Barker 6, Overton 7, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 7, ★NICHOLL 8, Hughes 6, Price 6, Westwood 7, Jolley 6 (sub. Richardson 7).

Carlisle: Swimburne 7, Hoolickin 6, Hilton 7, Winstanley 7, ★MacDONALD 8, Ludlam 6, Parker 6, McVite 6, Bonnyman 7, Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 7.

Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)

Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD v BARNSLEY — Match Postponed

MILLWALL (3) 3 (Towner 22, Lyons 25, 37)

CHESTER (1) 1 (Coleman, og 45)

Att: 5,270

Millwall: Jackson 6, Donaldson 6, Roberts 6, Mehmet 6, Tagg 6, Blyth 6, Towner 7, Seasman 7, ★McKENNA 8, Lyons 7, Coleman 7.

Chester: Millington 7, Jeffries 6, Walker 7, Storton 6, Cotton 7,

★OAKES 8, Sutcliffe 6, Jones 6 (sub. Sear 6), Rush 6, Phillips 6, Henderson 6.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Cook 13)

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Cumming 21)

Att: 6,310

Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 5, Harrison 6, Randall 8, ★FOSTER 9, Phillipson-Masters 7, Hodges 6, Cooper 6, Sims 8, Bason 7, Cook 7,

Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 7, Moore 6, ★WATERS 9, Wigginton 7, Crombie 6, Brolly 8, Ford 7, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 7, Curnning 7.

Referee: M. Bidmead (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★★

READING v OXFORD — Match Postponed

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (De Goey 53)

HULL CITY (0) 1 (Norrie 62)

Att: 14,960

Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 7, Tibbott 7 (sub. Brown), ★KENWORTHY 9, McPhail 7, Jones 6, De Goey 6, Bourne 6, Busby 7, Charles 8, Flood 6.

Hull: Blackburn 7, Nisbet 8, De Vries 8, Croft 7, Dobson 8, Haigh 7, Roberts 7, Marwood 6, Edwards 7, ★NORRIE 9, Moss 7.

Referee: P. N. Willis (Meadowfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON v ROTHERHAM — Match Postponed

DARLINGTON (0) 0

HARTEPOOL (1) 1 (Lawrence 4)



Sad Krankl goes home

THE surprise departure of Johan Krankl with half his three-year Barcelona contract to run has been brewing ever since Joaquin Rife took over as trainer last year.

Before he returned to Austria to resume his career with Rapid Vienna, Krankl said: "I am leaving in sadness, but without any bitterness."

But referring to his differences with Rife he said: "The trainer did not like me and I did not feel strong enough to struggle with him. He demands almost supernatural things."

Barcelona, who signed Krankl to replace the legendary Johan Cruyff, received 300,000 dollars less from Rapid than the 1.2 million dollars they paid for him.

Brazilian star Juan Carlos Heredia, is also dissatisfied with events in Barcelona and has gone job hunting in Buenos Aires.

It prompted club president Jose Luis Nunez to say: "We can not permit discontented players in the squad. It makes the other players perform badly."

At the same time Nunez introduced his latest signing — Carlos Roberto De Oliveira — to the team.

The 850,000 dollar-acquisition sees himself as a natural successor to Krankl and is after goals. He was released by Vasco De Gama of Rio De Janeiro.



AJAX took up where they left off before Holland's winter break with a 7-1 victory over Willem II to consolidate their lead in the First Division. They have 30 points from 18 games and are five points clear of Feyenoord who scored a 2-0 away victory over PEC to stay in second spot.



CAGLIARI striker Selvaggi's goal celebrations soon turned to dismay. When he rushed off the field to share his jubilation with the fans, the ref booked him for leaving the pitch without permission!

Hamburg humbled

BUNDESLIGA pacemakers Bayern Munich and Hamburg were both delivered astonishing First-Round West German knock-outs Cup by lowly teams.

Hamburg — Kevin Keegan and all — went down 2-0 at home to Kickers Offenbach while leaders Bayern Munich lost 1-0 at home to Bayreuth.

Both 'Goliaths' play in the Second Division of the German League.

In the League Bayern Munich are two points ahead of Hamburg who are in turn one in front of Tony Woodcock's Cologne.



Krankl — back home again.

Brazil doubt

FIFA President Joao Havelange has shrugged off reports that Brazil will not compete in this year's Golden Cup tournament to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the World Cup.

The tournament includes Argentina, West Germany, Italy and Uruguay with Holland replacing England who were forced to withdraw because of pressure of League fixtures.

Brazil soccer Federation Chief Giulite Coutinho has said that Brazil would not compete because the dates clash with the Brazilian players holidays.

But when Havelange arrived for a meeting of the Cup organisers he said it was not so. "I don't have the slightest doubt that Brazil will play in the tournament," he said.

Results

West Germany

Cup: Eintracht Braunschweig 2, Stuttgart 3; Bochum 3, FC Cologne 3; Borussia Dortmund 3, Arminia Bielefeld 1; Bayern Munich 0, Bayreuth 1; Bayer Uerdingen 2, Union Solingen 0; Hamburg SV 0, Kickers Offenbach 2; Eintracht Frankfurt 2, Waldhof Mannheim 0; Borussia Moenchengladbach 0, Karlsruhe SC 1; Schalke 3, Bonn SC 1; Fortuna Duesseldorf 4, SC Goepingen 1; Hertha Berlin 0, Langerwehe 0; 1860 Munich 3, Luettringhausen 0; Darmstadt 7, Fortuna Cologne 2; FC Nuernberg 1, Homburg-Saar 2; SC Verl 1, Stuttgart Kickers 7; Osnabrueck 4, Bastenberg 0.

Holland

First Division: Twente 1, Roda 1; PEC 0, Feyenoord 2; NEC 3, Utrecht 1; PSV 1, AZ67 1; MVV 4, Harlem 1; Den Haag 2, Vitesse 0; Sparta 2, Deventer 1; Excelsior 4, NAC 2; Ajax 7, Willem II 1.
Standings: Ajax 30 points; Feyenoord 25; AZ67 24; PSV 22; Utrecht 20; Roda, Twente, Excelsior 19.

Greece

First Division: Apollon 1, Paok 0; Doxa 0, Aris 0; Ethnikos 2, AEK 1; Heraklis 1, Ofi 2; Larisa 2, Korinthos 0; Panathinaikos 2, Olympiakos 0; Panaiaki 0, Kastoria 0; Panionios 2, Annina 0; Rodos 0, Kavala 4.
Standings (after 16 matches): Olympiakos 23; Paok, Aris 22;

Ethnikos 20; AEK, Panathinaikos 19, Larisa 18; Ofi 17.

Spain

Espanol 2, Barcelona 0; Almeria 3, Rayo Vallecano 3; Zaragoza 1, Valencia 1; Betis 0, Athletic Bilbao 0; Real Madrid 3, Las Palmas 1; Salamanca 1, Atletico Madrid 1; Real Sociedad 2, Sevilla 0; Hercules 1, Malaga 0; Gijon 2, Burgos 0.
League standings (after 16 matches): Real Madrid 26; Real Sociedad 25; Gijon 21; Valencia 17; Las Palmas, Salamanca, Espanol 16.

Italy

First Division: Bologna 1, Juventus 1; Catanzaro 2, Perugia 1; Lazio 1, Avellino 1; AC Milan 0, Roma 0; Napoli 1, Ascoli 0; Pescara 0, Inter Milan 2; Torino 0, Cagliari 0; Udinese 2, Fiorentina 2.
Second Division: Atalanta 0, Taranto 0; Bari 2, Vienza 2; Cesena 1, Parma 1; Genoa 1, Palermo 1; Lecce 1, Pisa 0; Monza 1, Brescia 0; Pistoiese 1, Como 1; Sambenedettese 1, Spal 1; Ternana 0, Sampdoria 0; Verona 1, Matera 1.
First Division standings (after 16 matches): Inter Milan 23; AC Milan 20; Torino, Perugia, Roma 17; Bologna, Lazio, Cagliari, Avellino 16; Juventus, Ascoli 15; Fiorentina, Udinese, Catanzaro 14; Pescara 9.

Top standings after 17 matches: Como 25; Vicenza, Bari, Pistoiese 20; Spal 19; Palermo, Atalanta, Verona, Monza, Genoa 18.



Sepp Maier whose career has been finished by a car accident.

Fans stone Inter 'keeper

INTER-Milan stretched their lead to three points in the Italian First Division with a 2-0 away win over Pescara in an ill-tempered match interrupted by both players and spectators.

Fans showered Inter-Milan goalkeeper Antonio Bordon with stones in the second-half and the match was held up for five minutes just before the final whistle when the referee tried to calm players and cool tempers.

AC Milan did most of the attacking against Roma but the 40,000 crowd were not rewarded with any goals while in Cagliari the home team put up a stonewall defence to frustrate the Torino attack who found it hard to keep their feet on the muddy pitch.

Half-an-inch of snow had to be cleared from the Bologna pitch for the game with Juventus. Star Italian winger Causio cracked home a 51st minute opener but it was cancelled out in the 67th minute by an own goal from Juventus centre-half Sergio Brio.



Sepp steps down

SEPP Maier, West Germany's most famous goalkeeper, has finally called it a day. His brave attempt to return to the action following a serious car accident has been thwarted by doctors.

It's a big blow, not only for German football, but for the player himself. He said: "I am very disappointed as my ambition was to finish my international career as European Champions in Rome in 1980."

Maier was in hospital for three months after suffering serious concussion and broken ribs in the accident. A recent attempt to resume training was cut short because the pain was too much.

Maier played 97 times for his country and helped them to their '74 World Cup win. His successor in the national team is Norbert Nigbur of Schalke. Walter Junghans has taken over in the Bayern Munich goal. Now Maier is concentrating on tennis — he owns a tennis hall in Munich.

SPURS FOR THE

TOTTENHAM for the Cup — that's the prediction from young Halifax goalkeeper John Kilner . . . and it's not a forecast that anyone should take lightly.

Kilner, one of the heroes of his team's shock win over Manchester City in the last round has discovered an uncanny knack for fortune telling:

He has correctly predicted his side's opponents before the draw for the Second, Third and Fourth Rounds!

And although he doesn't see 2000/1 outsiders Halifax reaching Wembley he reckons his team will come away with a result at Bolton on Saturday . . . and win the replay.

Said 20-year-old Kilner: "After the Scarborough game in the First Round I said to a lad I was travelling with that I fancied Walsall away in the Second Round and we got them.

"We drew at Walsall and in the bath after the game I said I fancied Manchester City in the next round."

Halifax finally beat Walsall and sure enough drew City. Kilner

slipped up slightly with his next prediction because he went for a home draw . . . but he got the team right!

It's all added to a fairytale season so far for Kilner who was a small money signing from Preston last September.

He wasn't even playing first-team football before he joined Halifax and now he finds himself up against First Division opponents.

"The atmosphere was great for the game against Manchester City. I think that was the best feeling I have ever had.

"I fancy us to get a result at Bolton on Saturday and if it turns out to be a draw and we bring them back here I think we'll be all right.

"Should we get through the Fourth Round I would like to get drawn at home and not against a big club. I'd like to see us go as far as possible in the Cup.

"Playing at home is important to us because we have done really well at home this season in the League.

STRATTON on Saturday



Tottenham have a hard game at Swindon, but I think they are the team to watch," said Kilner.

Saturday's tie will mean a return 'home' for Kilner who was born in Bolton and there may be talk of the old days if Halifax defender Jeff Hutt, Bolton striker Alan Gowling and Bolton manager Ian Greaves get together — they were at Huddersfield Town together at one time.

Just for the record Halifax have met Bolton once previously in the competition and that was in 1934 when Bolton came out 3–1 winners.

"Peter Burke is our leading scorer this season, but really the goals we have scored have been pretty well spread through the team. The back four have been playing well and of course you can't mention Paul Hendrie up front who got the winner against City.

"Of course Bolton have some class players like Whatmore, Gowling and Cantello and the only way we'll beat them is by battling all the way.

"But I must be honest and say I don't fancy us to win the Cup.

'Derby' duels

THE BIG London derby game between Orient and West Ham will be of special interest to three Orient players — Mervyn Day, Tommy Taylor and Billy Jennings.

The trio are all ex-Hammers' players and will be keen to K.O. their old club.

Orient and West Ham have met once before in the competition and that was in 1964 when the Hammers came out 3–0 victors after a 1–1 draw away from home.

All change!

CARLISLE have had the better of previous F.A. Cup meetings with Wrexham but I smell time for a change when the two teams meet on Saturday.

The two have met three times in the F.A. Cup in previous years: in 1928 Wrexham won 1–0; in 1929 Carlisle won 1–0; and in 1934 Carlisle won 2–1.

As for Saturday, I reckon 2–1 to Wrexham.



THE MAGIC of the F.A. Cup is back with us on Saturday . . . and with it comes some more Stratton scorelines.

I hope you fared better than me with your predicted results for the Third Round matches!

On Saturday I am going for a couple of shocks — bearing in mind some of those incredible results in the last round — notably Brighton to beat Arsenal at Highbury and Second Division Cambridge to put out Aston Villa.

I have also made predictions for the Scottish Cup and all the English and Scottish League matches on that day. Use your football knowledge to try and get more right than me — there's a special column for you to fill in your predictions.

The third column is for the actual results and then at 5 o'clock on Saturday you can find out who got most right.

F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Match	You predict	Result
Carlisle v Wrexham	1–2	_____
Bristol City v Ipswich	1–1	_____
B'ham v Mid' brough	0–0	_____
Watford v Harlow	3–0	_____
Swindon v Tottenham	2–2	_____
Notts. Forest v Liverpool	1–1	_____
Chester v Millwall	1–0	_____

Rochdale v Burnley*	1–3	_____
Bury v Burnley*	1–2	_____
Swansea v Reading	3–0	_____
Bolton v Halifax	2–0	_____
Blackburn v Coventry	1–1	_____
Orient v West Ham	0–1	_____
Arsenal v Brighton	1–2	_____
Everton v Wigan	3–0	_____
Cambridge v Aston Villa	1–0	_____
Wolves v Norwich	2–1	_____

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

DIVISION THREE

Southend U. v Hull	2–0	_____
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DIVISION FOUR

Tranmere R. v Rochdale*	3–1	_____
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

DIVISION THREE

Barnsley v Oxford Utd.	1–1	_____
Blackburn R. v Sheff. W.	0–2	_____
Blackpool v Grimsby	3–2	_____
Exeter v Chesterfield	0–0	_____
Mansfield v Wimbledon	3–0	_____
Plymouth v Gillingham	2–1	_____

DIVISION FOUR

Bradford v Doncaster	2–1	_____
Darlington v Hereford U.	0–0	_____
Hartlepool v Hudd'field	1–3	_____

FA CUP! Says fortune teller Kilner

End of the road?



NON-LEAGUE giant-killers Harlow Town caused nothing short of a sensation when they knocked out high-flying Second Division Leicester in the Third Round.

But the draw wasn't very kind to them in awarding them an away tie at Watford for their troubles. Despite the fact that Watford are not as good as Leicester on League form I reckon Harlow have had their 'Cup Final'. All power to the F.A. Cup elbow if I'm proved wrong.

Lincoln C. v Torquay U.	0-1	_____
Newport Co. v B'mouth	3-0	_____
Peterboro' v Port Vale	2-0	_____
Scunthorpe v Portsmouth	1-2	_____
Walsall v Northampton	0-1	_____
York v Crewe	1-0	_____

SCOTTISH CUP THIRD ROUND

Airdrie v St. Johnstone	3-2	_____
Allia v Hearts	1-2	_____
Arbroath v Aberdeen	1-3	_____
Berwick v Peterhead	2-0	_____
Celtic v Raith	4-0	_____
Clyde v Rangers	1-3	_____
Clydebank v Stirling	0-0	_____
Q' of South v Motherwell	2-2	_____
Dumbarton v Ayr	1-0	_____
Dundee Utd. v Dundee	1-0	_____
Dunfermline v Buckie T.	3-0	_____
Morton v Cowdenbeath	4-1	_____
Hamilton v Keith	5-1	_____
Kilmarnock v Partick T.	1-2	_____
St. Mirren v Brechin	3-1	_____
Meadowbank v Hibernian	0-1	_____

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

Forfar A. v East Stirling	2-2	_____
Queens Park v East Fife	2-1	_____

*Subject to Cup replay

IT'S THERE! It's curtains for Leicester as Harlow's John MacKenzie nets the goal which earned the Isthmian League part-timers a trip to Watford.

fastest. In the First Round when we beat Workington at home I scored in the first minute," said the 27-year-old ex-schoolteacher.

"I seem to have got the knack of scoring early in the Cup.

Brighton skipper Brian Horton (below left) and Arsenal's Willie Young.



Clough's just happy to be home . . .

BRIAN Clough studied Saturday's clash between Nottingham Forest and Liverpool . . . and labelled football as the losers.

Said the Forest manager: "Despite what a lot of people might claim, it's sad for the competition that we have to meet in the Fourth Round because a Liverpool - Forest final would have been a bit special."

"I'm sure that a lot of clubs will look at the tie and content themselves with the fact that one of us has got to go."

But Clough is not moaning about the fact that Forest - seemingly discovering their best form again - must clash head-on with Liverpool in three times in as many weeks, taking into account their League Cup Semi-Final pairing.

"It's a brilliant draw," said Clough. "All I asked for after our magnificent display against Leeds was to be at home for a change."

"If you could pick your opposition it would make the game a farce, but I'm certainly not complaining about having to play Liverpool. I'm looking forward to it - not cribbing about it."

Just for the record Forest have faced Liverpool four times before in the F.A. Cup. The first meeting was as long ago as 1895 when Forest beat Liverpool 2-0 away from home. In 1897 the scoreline was Liverpool 1, Forest 0 (after a draw in the first match).

Then in 1948 Liverpool beat Forest 4-1 and the next year Forest went down 4-0 to Liverpool in a replay after a 2-2 draw at Forest.

Brighton to rock Gunners

BRIGHTON have plenty to avenge in their match against Arsenal at Highbury . . . namely defeat in the League Cup and two thrashings in the League this season.

The match will provide something of a reunion for Brighton manager Alan Mullery and Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings who both played for Spurs.

Arsenal and Brighton have met only once before in the F.A. Cup and that was in 1935 when the scoreline was Brighton 0, Arsenal 2.

But I go for a shock result on Saturday with Brighton beating the Arsenal jinx to win 2-1.

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WEST Ham fans have always been in no doubt that Trevor Brooking is the best player outside the First Division — now they can prove it to the sceptics.

Our own exclusive MATCH FACTS confirm that Upton Park belief by revealing that the elegant England international has emerged as king of the Second Division ratings at the half way mark of the season.

And right up there with him is his team-mate Alan Devonshire with an incredible EIGHT star ratings from his first 15 appearances. Brooking achieved seven.

Newcastle and Sunderland are well to the fore in defence and midfield, but it's unfashionable Orient who provide the top striker in exciting black winger John Chiedozie, following handsomely in the footsteps of ex-Brisbane Road flanker Laurie Cunningham.

Wilf Rostron, Watford's big-money buy from Sunderland has also scored well for consistency with our MATCH FACTS network of journalists, as has Gary Lineker, the young Leicester who recently had a string of fine performances.

Now in the twilight of his career, Colin Todd continues to turn in five star performances for promotion chasing Birmingham and easily heads the defensive top ten. Chelsea and Sunderland provide two each of the next four best in Gary Chivers and Micky Droy and Mick Buckley and Jeff Clarke.

Jock Wallace has vindicated his decision to hold on to transfer seeking Mark Wallington. The former Leeds student is far and away the top Second Division keeper and ironically it is keepers

HALF TERM DIV2 REPORT



Trevor Brooking (right) holds off a challenge from Albion's John Deehan.

from three more unfashionable clubs who lead the chasing group. Malcolm Webster of Cambridge, Roy Tunks of Preston and Welsh international, Dai Davies, of Wrexham.

MATCH WEEKLY's up-to-the minute results service has proved fascinating reading, not only for you young fans, but also for managers

and players who check on their opponents form with the help of our exclusive statistics.

We had hoped to bring you the Third and Fourth Division facts and figures this week, but pressure of space prevents it. So look out for your favourites from the lower division in our next issue.

STRIKERS

Chiedozie (Orient)	7.37
Rostron (Watford)	7.30
Lineker (Leicester)	7.22
Tong (Shrewsbury)	7.15
James (Burnley)	7.15
Rafferty (Newcastle)	7.11
Johnson (Birmingham)	7.09
Arnott (Sunderland)	7.06
Allen (QPR)	7.05
Goddard (QPR)	7.05

DEFENDERS

Todd (Birmingham)	7.40
Buckley (Sunderland)	7.30
Chivers (Chelsea)	7.25
Clarke (Sunderland)	7.21
Droy (Chelsea)	7.17
May (Leicester)	7.15
Jones (Wrexham)	7.10
Elliott (Sunderland)	7.05
Barton (Newcastle)	7.00
Brownlie (Newcastle)	7.00



Mark Wallington . . . star show for Leicester

MIDFIELD

Brooking (West Ham)	7.47
Devonshire (West Ham)	7.40
Hibbitt (Newcastle)	7.38
Cassidy (Newcastle)	7.27
Coates (Orient)	7.25
Gemmell (Birmingham)	7.25
Martin (Newcastle)	7.22
Bowles (QPR)	7.13
Harris (Chelsea)	7.11
Spriggs (Cambridge Utd)	7.10

GOALKEEPERS

Walington (Leicester)	7.20
Webster (Cambridge Utd)	7.05
Tunks (Preston)	7.05
Davies (Wrexham)	7.05
Turner (Sunderland)	7.00
Barota (Chelsea)	7.00
Thomas (Bristol R.I.)	6.93
Woods (QPR)	6.85
Findlay (Luton)	6.85
Hardwick (Newcastle)	6.85



John Chiedozie . . . Orient's flying winger

Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

Cochrane 6, Ball 7, Craig 7, Smith 6, McLean 6, Charlton 4, Stalker 7, Taylor 5, Walsh 6.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 8, Carr 7, ★**LAWRENCE** 9, Brooks 7, Ayre 7, Linacre 6, Houchen 7, Harding 8, Gorry 8, Hampton 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HALIFAX v NORTHAMPTON —
Match Postponed

LINCOLN v BRADFORD —
Match Postponed

PETERBOROUGH v YORK —
Match Postponed

PORT VALE v CREWE —
Match Postponed

SCUNTHORPE v ALDERSHOT —
Match Postponed

STOCKPORT v PORTSMOUTH —
Match Postponed

TORQUAY (2) 2 (Cooper 8, Murphy 28)

DONCASTER (0) 2 (Lister 58, Bradley 68)
 Att: 3,129
 Torquay: Turner 8, Pethard 6, Wilson 6, Bourne 7, Ritchie 6, Twitchin 6, Sermanni 5, Davies 7 (sub. Lawrence), Coffill 7, Cooper 7, ★**MURPHY** 9.

Doncaster: Peacock 7, Russell 6, Dowd 6, Bradley 7, Snodin 7, Lister 7, Lally 6, Little 6, Nimmo 6, Warboys 7, ★**RILEY** 8.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WALSALL v ROCHDALE —
Match Postponed

WIGAN v BOURNEMOUTH —
Match Postponed

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 0
CELTIC (0) 0
 Att: 24,000
Aberdeen: ★**CLARK** 8, Kennedy 7, Considine 6, McLeish 6, Garner 5, Rougvie 5, Strachan 5, Archibald 7, Hamilton 7, McMaster 7, Scanlon 6.
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 6, McGrain 6, Aitken 6, ★**McDONALD** 8; McAdam 7, Provan 5, Sullivan 5, Lennox 6, MacLeod 7, Doyle 6.
Referee: T. Muirhead (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED v PARTICK THISTLE —
Match Postponed

HIBERNIAN v ST MIRREN —
Match Postponed

MORTON (0) 1 (Holmes 68)
KILMARNOCK (0) 2 (Clarke 56, Crandall 84)
 Att: 7,500
Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 6, ★**HOLMES** 8, Anderson 7, Orr 7, Miller 7, McLaughlin 7, Brown 6, Thomson 6, Hutchison 6 (sub. Tolmie), Ritchie 7.
Kilmarnock: ★**McCULLOCH** 9, Welsh 7, McLean 6, Clark 8, Clarke 8, Armstrong 6, Houston 7, Maxwell 6, Gibson 6, Crandall 7, Street 6.
Referee: J. R. Renton (Cowdenbeath)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS v DUNDEE —
Match Postponed

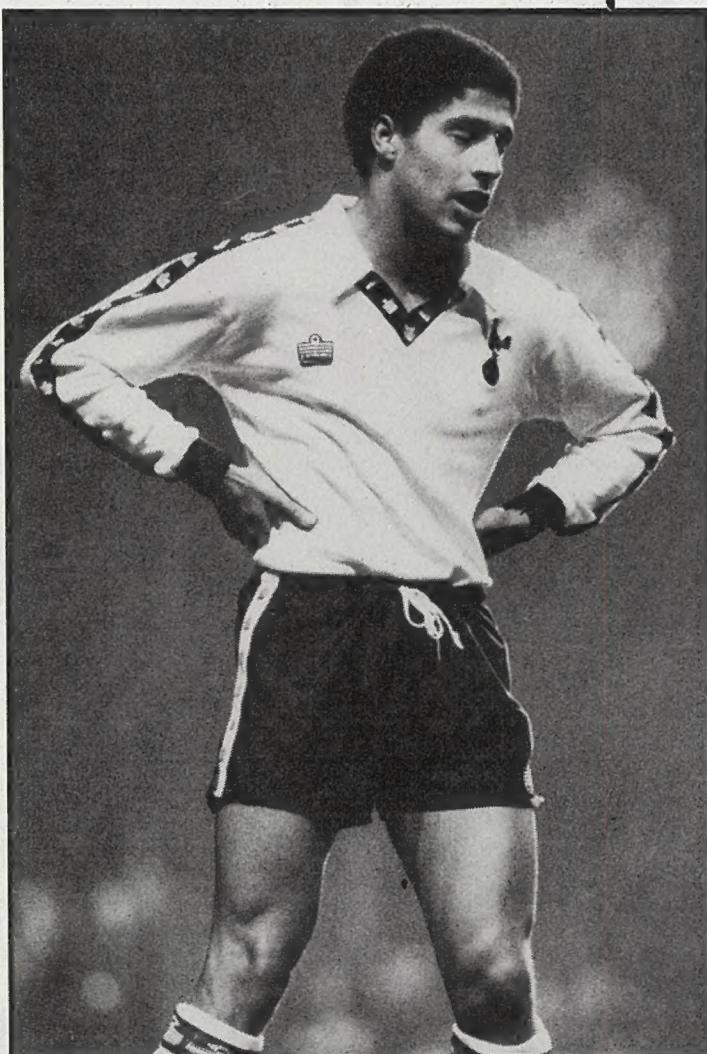
Division One

AYR v BERWICK —
Match Postponed

CLYDE v STERLING —
Match Postponed



Tom Finney returned to the Cambridge United team and celebrated by scoring their first goal in the 3-3 draw at home to Sunderland.



Sixth full-back Chris Hughton would not have won any popularity polls among the 29,417 Brighton fans when he notched the first of his side's two goals.

CLYDEBANK (2) 5 (McCormick 26, Ronald 39, Miller 49, 56 73)
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Myles 87)
 Att: 1,000

DUNFERMLINE v DUMBARTON —
Match Postponed

HAMILTON (1) 1 (Alexander 20)
RAITH ROVERS (1) 1 (Forsyth 40)
 Att: 1,082

MOTHERWELL (0) 0
HEARTS (0) 0
 Att: 4,971

ST JOHNSTONE v AIRDRIE —
Match Postponed

Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (1) 1 (Houston 40 secs)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
 Att: 670

ALLOA v FALKIRK —
Match Postponed

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Henderson 67)
MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Jobson, pen 15)
 Att: 400

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Herd 30)
STRANRAER (1) 1 (Ingles 10)
 Att: 749

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Alexander 26)
 Att: 700

MONTROSE (0) 0
QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (Gillespie, J 37, 66)
 Att: 500

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Hancock 70)
FORFAR (1) 5 (Mitchell 1, 53, 74, Clark 30, 89)
 Att: 300

Leading scorers

FIRST DIVISION

20 — Boyer (Southampton)
 19 — Johnson (Liverpool)
 15 — Stapleton, Sunderland (Arsenal)
 14 — Kidd (Everton), Dalglish (Liverpool), Hoddle (Spurs).
 10 — Shaw (Villa), Ferguson (Coventry), Mariner (Ipswich), McDermott (Liverpool), Reeves (Norwich), Robertson (Forest), Robson (West Brom), Gray (Wolves).

SECOND DIVISION

20 — Allen (QPR).
 17 — Moss (Luton), Shoulder (Newcastle).
 14 — Robson (Sunderland), Cross (West Ham), McNeil (Wrexham).

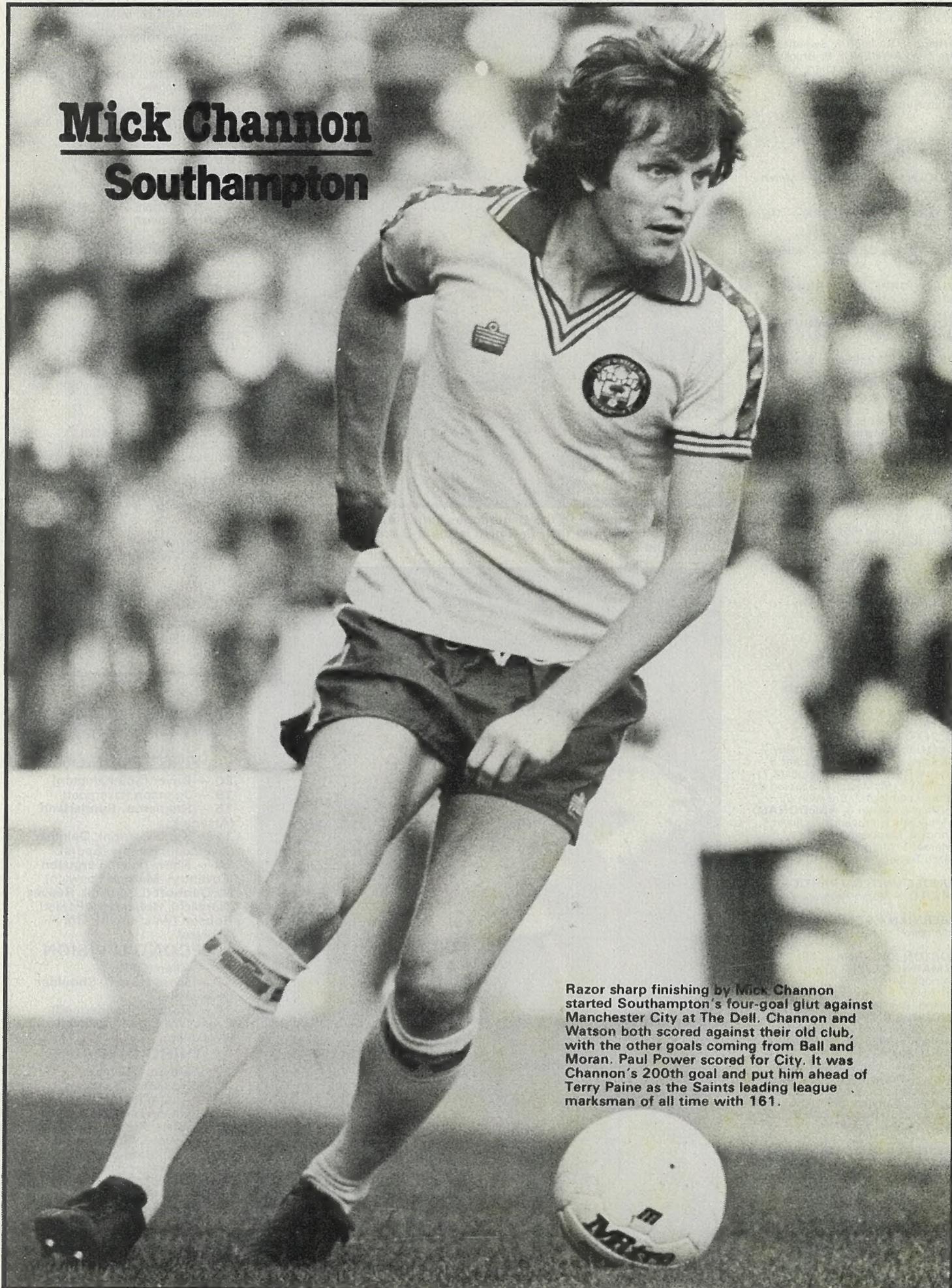
THIRD DIVISION

22 — Mayes (Swindon).
 20 — Rowland (Swindon).
 16 — Austin (Mansfield).
 14 — Glavin (Barnsley), Lee (Colchester), Price (Gillingham).
 11 — Kellow, McEwan (Blackpool), Bannon, Bonnyman (Carlisle), Walker (Chesterfield), Kearney (Reading), Bourne (Sheff. Utd.).

FOURTH DIVISION

17 — Robins (Huddersfield), Garwood (Portsmouth).
 16 — Penn (Walsall).
 15 — Fletcher (Huddersfield), Cooper (Torquay).

Mick Channon **Southampton**



Razor sharp finishing by Mick Channon started Southampton's four-goal glut against Manchester City at The Dell. Channon and Watson both scored against their old club, with the other goals coming from Ball and Moran. Paul Power scored for City. It was Channon's 200th goal and put him ahead of Terry Paine as the Saints leading league marksman of all time with 161.

Winner of the Cassette/Radio

WINNER of the super prize of a radio cassette in the *MATCH WEEKLY* Crossword No. 17 (published in our January 3 issue) was: Mark Haswell, 75 Parkstone Ave, Thundersley, Essex. Five other winners each receive a leather football: Kevin Treacy, 225 Lower Lime Rd., Limeside, Oldham, Lancs; Simon Ellis, 3 Victoria Crescent, Wyton, Huntingdon, Cambs; A. Tebbutt, 58 Coombfield Drive, Darenth, Nr. Dartford, Kent; Richard Ogden, 66 Montgomery St, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancs; Barry Drake, Green Oak, Norman Rd., Blackfield Nr. Southampton, Hants.

Crossword (No. 17) answers: Across – 1. Tommy Caton; 4. Sub; 6. (John) Richards; 8. (Jock) Stein; 9. Urquhart; 10. (Martin) Chivers; 11. Les Sealey; 13. (Barry) Siddall; 15. (Brian) Kidd; 17. (Brian) Whittaker; 20. McDonald; 21. (Paolo) Rossi.

Down – 1. Terrace Talk; 2. Mick Mills; 3. (Manny) Andruszewski; 4. (Ray) Stewart; 5. (Peter) Bonetti; 7. (Viv) Anderson; 8. Southend (United); 12. Mal; 14. Leeds (United); 16. (Alan) Dodd; 17. Win; 18. Ted (MacDougall); 19. Ayr (United).

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Sparta Rotterdam; 2. Karl Zeiss Jena; 3. Jackie Milburn, of Newcastle; 4. Mick Ferguson for Coventry v Ipswich; 5. Sunderland; 6. (a) Len Ashurst, (b) Howard Kendall, (c) Bobby Watson; 7. George Best; 8. Oxford United; 9. Fred Ford; 10. Lincoln City; 11. Roy Bailey; 12. Alex Stepney; 13. Benfica; 14. Charlton Athletic; 15. Derby County; 16. Andy Rowland; 17. Munich 1860; 18. Gillingham; 19. Bobby Kerr; 20. Dynamo Zagreb.

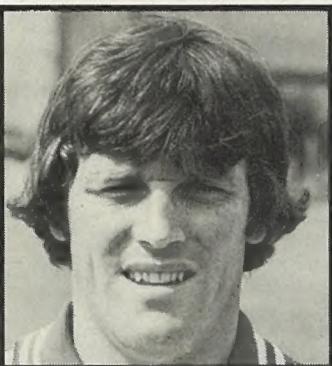
PRIVATE EYES

Solution: The Gray brothers, (a) Frank Gray, of Nottm. Forest; (b) Eddie Gray, of Leeds.

a



b



IT'S A FACT

IT's happened only once since the war that all five forwards have scored for England in the same full-international match, Finney, Carter, Lawton, Mannion (three), and Langton did so against Ireland at Belfast on September 28, 1946.

★ ★ ★

JIMMY Greaves stands as the youngest player who ever scored five times in a First Division match. Born in February, 1940, he did so for Chelsea against Wolves on August 30, 1958.

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THE highest number of players any club has used in a season's Football League matches since the war was Hull City's 42 in Division Three in 1946-47; the smallest: Liverpool's 14 in Division One in 1965-66.

Score Six Solutions:

1. Preston; 2. traps; 3. post; 4. Pratt; 5. Notts; 6. Sparta.

1. Leeds; 2. Elland; 3. Stein; 4. Stan; 5. inside; 6. Dean.

1. Saints; 2. Sting; 3. grass; 4. Ivan; 5. training; 6. Rattin.

ODD MAN OUT

A.3 Kenny is not a manager
B.2 Tony is not a goalkeeper
C.1 Twickenham is a rugby ground
D.3 Elgin City is a Highland League club

SCOUTING TRIP

Did you get the grounds? They are: Elm Park (Reading); Goodison Park (Everton); Gresty Road (Crewe Alexandra); Kenilworth Road (Luton Town); Roker Park (Sunderland); Sealand Road (Chester); Spotland (Rochdale); Stamford Bridge (Chelsea).

BE POSITIVE

Solution: Jock Wallace (Leicester).



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